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GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE

BERLIN'S DENIAL

Copenhagen, June 16.

A German military seaplane has crashed during the naval manoeuvres in the Skagerak and it is rumoured the whole crew of seven men were killed.

The German authorities have kept the accident a secret.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN DENIAL

Berlin, June 16.

An official of the Air Ministry today denied the Copenhagen report of the loss of a German seaplane in the Skagerak.—*Reuter.*

SKAGEN REPORTS

London, June 17.

Despite official denials in Berlin, Danish sources adhere to the report that a German naval seaplane crashed in the sea during the naval manoeuvres in the Skagerak, all seven occupants being killed.

A Copenhagen message states that people in the neighbourhood of the fishing town of Skagen say they saw torpedo-boats picking up the wrecked seaplane. All flags on German vessels were, the message states, half-masted for a short time.—*Reuter.*

BRAVES TROUNCE LEADERS

HEAVY HITTING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES ARE HUMBLED

New York, June 16.

Boston Braves trounced the National League leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, by ten to four to-day.

The Braves pounded out seventeen hits and the Cardinals' pitchers wilted under the assault. St. Louis replied with nine hits and committed two errors in the field. Boston had one.

Pittsburgh recovered itself and beat Brooklyn nine to two, hitting twelve times to five and only committing one error.

New York defeated Cincinnati five to two, on eight hits to seven, and profited largely from the Reds' four errors. Giants had two errors.

Chicago kept pace and place by trimming the Phillies, four to one, securing thirteen hits to ten. Each team had one error.

FOXX HITS PAIR

Foxx hit a pair of homers for Boston, but there was no one on the bases at the time and they were the only tallies his team achieved. The Red Sox consequently lost to Chicago, which scored four off nine hits. There were no errors.

Home runs failed to lift the Yankees out of the hole, and the League leaders collapsed before the slugging Indians. Cleveland scored eight runs on thirteen hits and New York four on ten. Dickey hit one homer for the Yankees and Gehrig hit two more.

There was more heavy hitting when Philadelphia met St. Louis, Higgins and Hayes both driving the ball out of the park and contributing the team score of thirteen hits and nine runs. St. Louis scored four on six hits. Athletics had two and Browns one error.

Washington's Stone and Reynolds hit homers and helped nose out Detroit, nine to eight. Rogell homered for the champions. Senators had ten and Tigers twelve hits, and the errors went one and two, respectively.—*Reuter.*

DARDANELLES' FUTURE

CONFERENCE BEGINS ON MONDAY

London, June 16.

Earl Stanhope, one of the Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, will head the British delegation to the Montreux Conference which is being called at the request of the Turkish Government to consider the Turkish proposals for the revision of Straits Convention of 1923 relating to the regime of the Dardanelles.

The British Delegation will leave for Switzerland on Saturday. It will include representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force as well as Foreign Office experts. The Conference opens on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

STRIKE GAINS MOMENTUM

GRAVE SITUATION IN BELGIUM

POLICE WIELD SABRES CHARGING CROWD

Brussels, June 16.

The strike situation is growing worse, particularly in Liege district, where the public services are affected.

The Liege trams were stopped under threat of being burned.

Police made sabre charges to disperse crowds outside the public offices.

Armed gendarmes have occupied the centre of the town in force.

Miners and metal workers in Hainault, Liege and Flanders are swelling the ranks of the strikers hourly.

The dock-workers at Ghent threaten to cease work to-night.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Troops Called

Brussels, June 16.

Troops have been called out to assure the maintenance of essential utilities, following the strike of public service employees in Brussels, Liege and Serstal. The troops immediately replaced the strikers.—*United Press.*

Frayed Tempers

Brussels, June 16.

The country is still calm but there are indications of frayed tempers in some strike areas.

Communists are reported active in Charleroi district.

Following visits of strikers to each plant in turn, most of the works in Belgium's "black country," La Louviere and La Croyere, have been closed during the day. The engineering shops, steel works, rolling mills, glass and pottery factories, and waggon works which export largely to America, China and England, all have been closed down.

No disorders have yet been reported, except in Brussels, but additional gendarmerie have been sent to the troubled district. They are mostly reservists, armed with carbines, khaki clad and with red brassards to distinguish them from regular soldiers who have not been used up to now in the dispute.—*Reuter.*

Situation Normal

Paris, June 16.

The situation in France is now normal, although there are still 76,000 persons on strike in Paris.

However, it is estimated that 200,000 returned to work yesterday.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LOCAL SOLICITOR PASSES

DEATH OF MR. C. BULMER JOHNSON

An eminent member of the local legal fraternity in the person of Mr. Charles Bulmer Johnson, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, Marina House, passed away at the War Memorial Nursing Home last night after a brief attack of acute dysentery. He had been in hospital since Friday.

The late Mr. Johnson, who was in his 53rd year, hailed from Teddington, Middlesex, and arrived in the Colony in 1906. On October 7, in the following year, he was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Supreme Court. In 1917 Mr. Johnson went on war service and was stationed in Kirkee, near Poona, India.

When he first arrived in Hongkong, Mr. Johnson joined the firm of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, Mr. Dennys being his uncle. The firm then amalgamated and became Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley and when Mr. Dennys left the firm it became Hastings and Company, with Mr. Edgar Davidson and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks as partners of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was highly respected in both social and sporting circles in the Colony. He was a Past-President of St. George's Society, an ex-Committee member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and a committee member of the Hongkong Club.

FORMER SPORTSMAN

In his younger days Mr. Johnson was a playing member of the famous Teddington, Middlesex hockey team which boasted no less than six internationals at one time. In his earlier days in Hongkong, he played for the Hongkong Hockey Club where he

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MISSING TRAWLER WRECKED

LLOYDS' REPORTS INDICATE

ON TREASURE HUNT

London, June 16.

The Grimsby trawler, Girl Pat, missing since April 3 and subsequently turning up at Dakar, only to vanish again into the South Atlantic, may be wrecked.

A Lloyds' message from Inagua, Bahamas, states that a native fishing vessel reports that a small British vessel was found wrecked on eastern Samana Bay and that there were three dead aboard.

It may be the Girl Pat and her small crew of adventurers.

The Girl Pat was on a mysterious voyage, presumably after treasure. Her owners did not know the intentions of the master of the trawler when he left Grimsby over two months ago, but from hints dropped after his run-away and in out-of-the-way ports, it was presumed that he was on a treasure-hunt, though his destination was not known.

The Girl Pat was a motor trawler and about two weeks ago was sighted by an American steamer, flying distress signals. When the American hailed the little ship and asked her name, for it had been painted out, the master suddenly hauled down his signal flags and put about, making all speed away from the craft which was offering assistance.—*Reuter.*

NEW CABINET MINISTER

London, June 16.

His Majesty has approved Earl Stanhope's appointment First Commissioner of Works, in succession to Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, recently appointed Colonial Secretary.—*British Wireless.*

OIL WORKERS STRIKE

Port of Spain, June 16.

It is reported that the Venezuelan workers employed by the Standard Oil Company in the Quiriquire and Caripito districts have struck and that all work is suspended.—*United Press.*

BACKS LEAGUE TO FINISH

No matter what Great Britain may do, South Africa remains loyal to the League of Nations, and will support sanctions and its Geneva obligations to the bitter end, warned the Prime Minister, General James Hertzog, speaking in his Assembly yesterday.

BOOKIES REAPING HARVEST

FAVOURITES FAIL AT ASCOT

CONDITIONS PERFECT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 16.

Blue skies smiled over Royal Ascot and the fashionably dressed and grey-toppered crowd never looked lovelier. Trainers are delighted with the perfect condition of the course.

Book-makers had a delightful day, three twenty to one outsiders winning and only one hot favourite coming home first. This was the American-owned and bred Nightsong, Mr. J. H. Whitney's entry in the Queen Mary Stakes, which started at four to one.

The meet's hottest favourite, the Aga Khan's Derby winner Mahmoud, starting an odds on bet at eight to eleven, was trounced by five lengths in the St. James Palace Stakes, one mile, by Lord Astor's Scholar, at two to one, who had seven pounds advantage.

Lord Astor had another victory in the Coventry Stakes with Early School, at eleven to four, the second favourite.

Mr. James de Rothschild's Rondo was the winner of the Gold Vase, although backed for only twenty to one.

Book-makers paid odds of one fifty-eight to one on Totalisator.

Other winners were Sir Abe Bailey's Valerian, 20/1, in the Prince of Wales Stakes, Major J. B. Walker's Bouldnor, 21/1 in the Ascot Stakes, and the Aga Khan's Hindoo Holiday, 8/1, in the Queen Anne Stakes.—*Reuter Special.*

SUBSTITUTE COAL BILL

PASSED BY HOUSE BY WIDE MARGIN

Washington, June 16.

The substitute Guffey Coal Industry Bill, from which the sections to which the Supreme Court objected have been deleted, passed the House of Representatives by 161 votes to 90.

The House also passed an amendment limiting the life of the Bill to two years. The Bill has now been sent to the Senate.—*Reuter.*

GREAT CRATER FOUND IN OCEAN'S FLOOR

London, June 16.

A remarkable "fault" discovered in the bed of the ocean off the South African coast has aroused the interest of geologists.

A Durban message reports that the Union Castle liner, Athlone Castle, on her maiden voyage, ran over a tremendous hole in the ocean floor off the coast of Natal. The hole was revealed to the astonished navigator working the electric sounding device, and was so deep that the recording needle ran off the paper on which the echo-sounder registers depths. In the centre of the hole is a gigantic pinnacle of rock.

The Athlone Castle's find confirms discoveries made by the Royal research ship, Discovery, in 1929-31, according to Sir Douglas Mawson, the Discovery's commander, in a statement made at Adelaide.

Sir Douglas said: "I have not previously announced the discovery, but am at present preparing a report. We found that the great fault lies off Africa, extending under the ocean bed towards the coast of Antarctica. It is possible that the Athlone Castle passed over the crater of an underground volcano on the fault line."—*Reuter Special.*

Backs League To Last

S. AFRICA CONTINUES SANCTIONS

Capetown, June 16.

"We have no right to be unfaithful to the League of Nations merely because we fear that others are going to be untrue to it," declared General James Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, addressing the Assembly to-day.

"If other nations, like Great Britain and France, are not prepared to face the possible outcome of continuing sanctions, that will not affect South Africa, which intends to support the League of Nations to the last," the veteran statesman declared.

If the League failed through the failure of its members to honour their obligations there would be a world war within twenty years, warned General Hertzog.—*Reuter.*

LULL IN TERRORIST CAMPAIGN

FIFTEEN LEADERS ARRESTED

ALGERIAN CRISIS

Jerusalem, June 16.

Although several bombing and shooting incidents are reported from various points, Palestine passed a comparatively quiet night. There is a lull in the terrorist activity.

But this is not regarded as an indication that the situation has improved as similar lulls in the past have been followed by renewed outbreaks.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

MANY ARRESTS

Jerusalem, June 16.

Fifteen more Arab leaders and agitators, including a Moslem municipal councillor of Haifa, have been sent to the new concentration camp at Sarafand.

It is understood there is a movement afoot to divert funds collected by the Friends of Abyssinia Committees of Iraq and Egypt to the Palestinian Arab strikers.—*Reuter.*

OMINOUS TURN

Algiers, June 16.

The strike movement has taken an ominous turn in Algeria. Armed bands of Arabs are over-running the countryside forcing farm labourers to cease work on penalty of death.

Crops on many farms have been destroyed.

Police and armoured cars have been sent to the chief danger spots.

There have been many arrests.—*Reuter.*

OTTAWA PACT

DISCUSSIONS FOR REVISION

London, June 16.

In a Parliamentary answer to-day, the President of the Board of Trade announced that preliminary discussions with a view to revision of the Ottawa Agreement with Canada would begin shortly.

The Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the National Union of Manufacturers, as well as bodies representing particular industries, had been invited to furnish observations to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Runciman added that the question of similar consultations with industry in connection with possible revision of the Ottawa Agreements with other parts of the Empire did not arise at present.—*British Wireless.*

NEW ATTACHE

London, June 16.

Major H. C. T. Strange has been appointed Military Attache to His Majesty's Legations at Belgrade and Prague from next November.—*British Wireless.*

Mad Elephant Kills Keeper Before Crowd

San Francisco, June 16.

Maddened by the unusually severe heat, a bull elephant of the Fleishacker Zoo to-day trampled its keeper to death.

In view of a crowd of scores, who were helpless to intervene, the trumpeting animal turned savagely on Ed. Brown, 47, who was trying to calm it. He was killed almost instantly.—*United Press.*

STORING BIG GOLD SUPPLIES

BANK OF ENGLAND'S PURCHASES

CURRENCY EXPANDS

London, June 16.

Interest has been aroused by to-day's Bank of England gold purchases, amounting to over £1,400,000, following yesterday's £1,200,000 transaction for the yellow metal which was the largest in London for the past three years.

These big acquisitions bring the Bank of England's total of gold purchases since the beginning of the year to over £11,500,000, but as the Bank pays the old rate of about 85 shillings per ounce, the actual market value of these purchases approximate nearer £18,000,000.

It is the generally accepted opinion that the Exchange Equalisation Fund is figuring as the chief seller, its object being to relieve its congested gold stocks, while the Bank's object is to build up its gold reserve against the expanding tendency of note circulation caused by foreign hoarding and the great demand for English bank notes.—*Reuter.*

TEN LOST AS FERRY SINKS

PANIC CAUSE OF DISASTER

Budapest, June 16.

The death roll in yesterday's ferry disaster, first reported as eight, is now ten.

It appears that the merry-makers, returning from a fishing expedition, were thrown into a panic when the little vessel listed suddenly in a current of the Danube. They rushed to the side of the ferry highest from the water with the result that their weight capsized it in their direction.—*Reuter. Special.*

20 PERISH IN FIRE

Hyderabad, June 16.

Twenty Indian women and children were burned to death and many more were injured in a fire which destroyed a cinema here.—*United Press.*

DRAWS £500,000 TO STADIUM

There is no doubt but that Joe Louis, the colourful Detroit heavyweight, is the big draw for the fight at Yankee Stadium to-night. He meets Schmeling. Already £500,000 has been paid for seats in the huge open air arena.

FIGHTERS READY FOR GONG

LOUIS-SCHMELING CLASH TO-NIGHT

HUGE SALE OF SEATS

New York, June 16.

Already over £100,000 has been taken by the box offices for the Schmeling-Louis world's championship elimination fight here to-morrow night.

Despite the recent rains the weather report for the contest, which will be in the open air at the great Yankee Stadium, is favourable. Postponement of the ring classic is unlikely.

Both fighters ended their training to-day. Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, is very fit and more impressive than ever in his sparring and work-outs. Max Schmeling, former champion, has been taking heavy punishment from his sparring partners, one of whom opened up a cut over the German's eye recently. This has fortunately healed.

Louis is an odds-on favourite at one to four, and one to ten in the New York negro quarter, Harlem. But the Detroit brown man, for the first time in two years, has not predicted the round in which he will knock his opponent out. His previous predictions were always correct.

Louis has developed a new right uppercut and Schmeling a new left jab.

The usual pre-fight controversies have started. Schmeling's supporters accuse the negro of putting on extra tape under his gloves and request that they be taped in the ring.

Louis has replied: "I don't need extras to beat that man."—*Reuter.*

59 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

MUNITIONS PLANT DISASTER

Tallinn, June 16.

Fifty-nine were killed and twenty-nine injured as the result of an explosion which wrecked part of a munitions factory here.

The explosion occurred whilst a shell was being charged.—*Reuter Special.*

A *United Press* message states that rescuers are endangered by the explosion of ammunition. They have removed sixty dead and twenty-seven injured, however.

New Ethiopian Highways

ITALY ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS

Rome, June 16.

The Italian Government will construct 2,300 miles of roads in Ethiopia at an estimated cost of £25,000,000, under a two-year plan approved to-day by Signor Benito Mussolini.

Plans have also been approved for the agricultural development of Italy's newly annexed colony, and include a scheme of colonisation through authorised bodies and a grant of small holdings, free of charge, to Italian peasants.—*Reuter.*

The George, Stamford. One of Henry Rushbury's delightful illustrations to "Fenland Rivers," by Iris Wedgwood. (Rich and Cowan, 7s. 6d.)

SATIRE should be SWIFT

WE are not, as a people, very partial to satire. Nearly two hundred years ago Benjamin Franklin said, "Strange! That a man who has wit enough to write a satire should have folly enough to publish it." A remark which, I am afraid, would be echoed too often to-day.

But our complacency is being shaken, especially by those younger novelists who have discovered that the secret of successful satire is speed. The race is still to the Swifts. For that reason, among others, I welcome Maurice L. Richardson's **The Bad Companions** (John Miles, 7s. 6d.). It is that refreshing rarity—a novel which is funny, not to say farcical, and yet makes good sense. The pace, as well as the satire, is simply killing.

The author has planned his social attack on broad lines and carried it through with a breezy vigour that does not obscure the acid criticism of the shape of things to-day which is implicit in the story.

His two chief rogues set out from prison on their astonishing adventures, playing the Old School Tie trick on the governor as they go. Before long they meet an amiable and harmless madman on parole. And, after tidying him up, buying him a top hat and bestowing a title on him, they proceed to the conquest of such fools and snobs as come their way.

It is, as you may imagine, a riotous pilgrimage, though the fun flags now and then towards the finish. The lunatic relapses and has to return to detention. One rogue marries a wealthy widow and becomes temporarily respectable. A retired-general takes over the Stuffed Shirts, those glorious rivals of the Fascists. And the last rogue, who invented the S.S., is destroyed by the monster which he created and retreats to jail once more.

I found it fast and furious going while it lasted. So long as there are folk to be flattered, folk with prejudices to exploit and illusions to foster, a rogue, it seems, can live.

You will certainly laugh over *The Bad Companions*. But I fancy you will end it with the chastening reflection that, for all its extravagance, it is very nearly true. An exhilarating and salutary tale.

☆

JAMES LAVER is also in satirical mood in **Panic Among Puritans** (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.). But it is a lightweight affair compared to Mr. Richardson's novel, and I thought it finally disappointing, despite the attraction of the theme.

Tired, presumably, of the everlasting boredom of life on Olympus, the gods and goddesses decide to "See England First." Nymphs are found sporting in rural streams, to the great discomfiture of the local police. Centaurs are seen galloping across the Yorkshire moors.

Venus puts that diffident Londoner, Mr. Hargreaves, to the test of Olympian love and finds him sadly wanting. Jupiter frightens a mannequin. Bacchus causes a riot at an Albert Hall ball and is defeated by the closing-hours. Only Mars is satisfied and decides to stay on. . . .

And we leave Mr. Hargreaves wistfully foreseeing a time when "from the earth shall have faded the very memory of Bacchus and Silenus, of Venus and Apollo and Diana, of nymph and naiad and satyr, of Saturn and of Jupiter himself, and the old gods shall return no more to trouble the imaginations of men."

I fear that Mr. Laver has missed a first-rate opportunity of troubling our imaginations. He might have borrowed a hint from Anatole France, who often stayed on Olympus, and taken an unconventional pick to the foundations of our manners and our morals.

Instead of which, he has been content to make a too conventional attack on the conventions, and the significance of his fantasy is frivolously frittered away.

☆

I COMMEND Owen Rutter's new novel, **Clear Waters** (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.), to anyone who is still convinced that human nature can't be changed. It is a story of life in Borneo before the white man arrived to carry the black man's burden. . . .

The social values and ideas of the people are poles apart from ours. But, once you realise that there is scarcely a conception of what is meet and proper and righteous and necessary in one part of the world that can't be flatly contradicted in another, you will succumb to the fascination of this tale.

Mr. Rutter has ingeniously subordinated his anthropological learning to his narrative skill. With the result that his book is definitely not a treatise on the head-hunters, but a fascinating account of the day-to-day existence of men and women under conditions which neither you nor I would long survive.

No attempt is made to judge the characters by our standards, nor to exhibit them as something out of a museum or a cage in the Zoo. They remain credible and memorable human beings.

☆

SINCE Vicki Baum swung through the shining doors of *Grand Hotel*, many a novelist has followed her, dazed but pursuing.

But no one need trouble to imitate the plot of her new story, **Career** (Geoffrey Bles, 7s. 6d.), for it is as old as the earliest melodrama in which a girl-genius struggled against poverty and destiny and the fell clutch of circumstance only to die in her lover's arms.

The author's vivacious touch still appears here and there, jangling the dusty wires and jerking the puppets out of their conventional capers. But puppets are puppets: they cannot escape their nature.

In short, they have given Frau Baum an unexpected holiday, and us her least interesting tale.

R. P.

A NEW RACE TO CONQUER?

IT is growing increasingly difficult to find a spot on the earth where native races have not met white men. Which lends added interest to a fascinating book, **Papuan Wonderland**, by Jack Hides (Blackie, 8s. 6d.), the story of a memorable Government expedition which the author led through unexplored country last year.

The discoveries he made, and the bravery with which he and the whole expedition showed, made him a national hero in Australia on his return.

For months Mr. Hides and Patrol Officer O'Malley, "outside men" of the Papuan Service, assisted by a tiny band of hand-picked police and carriers, stumbled and tore their way through the hinterland of Papua, meeting tribes who had never before seen white men.

Theory Upset

DYSENTERY thinned their ranks and crippled their marching powers. Starvation made it agony even to take a step. Limestone rocks made their passage almost impossible even for men with all their strength—and on each side of them lurked natives in the bush, with arrows in their bows, ready to shoot at the least excuse.

To me this is easily the finest travel book of the year. Its language is restrained and simple. It tells of amazing things.

They discovered a new people in the centre of the island, a tribe of "pretty, light-skinned men," intelligent and artistic, wearing wigs of human hair and using axes of stone.

"Whence they came," says Mr. Hides, "is something that is not for me to answer. Upon my return to civilisation, one anthropologist was openly annoyed at me for discovering such people. I think he had been writing a book, and my discovery had completely upset his theory."

I must be content with one quotation which shows the whole spirit of the expedition:

"I knew they would attack us if we tried to push through their territory. We made appeals to them, but always with the same response. Then I saw a tall, very thin and very black figure start to harangue the crowd. He was mounted on the shoulders of another native, to give him a higher command, I suppose, and appeared to be urging the men to attack. The high priest was ordering death for the devils.

"Then he began beating a drum, at the same time moving his body with a backward and forward motion. . . .

High Adventure

"EVERYTHING was very serious to them, but to us it was now an amusing situation, and O'Malley, unable to contain himself any longer, put two fingers to his mouth and whistled shrilly. The change was electric. The ceremony stopped and they stood still for a second. Then the crowd broke and scattered for the shelter of the bush.

"The high priest was dropped in a most undignified manner and must have been one of the first out of sight."

All who are interested in ethnology, in a true tale of high adventure told with a keen sense of humour, in the growth of an empire conducted by peaceable means rather than by aerial torpedoes and gas bombs should read this book.

CARR JONES

If Only they played CRICKET

THERE was once a traveller to America who did not go to Hollywood. Afterwards he wrote a book and did not mention Mae West, Colonel Lindbergh, Mickey Mouse or Sing Sing. This is not a bedtime story, but the truth about Shane Leslie's **American Wonderland** (Michael Joseph, 18s.).

The author is a real explorer. He presents to you the America beneath the surface of the sensational legend. Most travellers are knocked over by that legend. Mr. Leslie, nephew of a cowboy and cousin to a former Chancellor of the Exchequer, has two excellent hereditary reasons for being able to keep his balance.

In Chicago, alleged citadel of crooks and gunmen, he found a huge university ("just the same as Oxford," said his guide, "only the plumbing is better") and the finest Chaucer research in the world. In Washington he saw seventy Shakespeare first folios and a pair of Queen Elizabeth's corsets. In the Middle West he met not cowboys or rodeo riders, but bird sanctuaries, wild flowers and primitive forests.

Barbarous America

In New York he heard Wagner "superbly performed," saw Rodin's "Hand of God" and found the works of "every imaginable front-rank English author" in cold storage in the Morgan library.

We get a glimpse of barbarous America when Mr. Leslie writes of his return there in 1933 after an absence of fifteen years. He picked up a newspaper. There was not a name he could recognise—except one. Tom Mooney was still in jail. . . .

Later, in a provocative discussion of the Negro problem, we are reminded that "in eleven states there are six million Negroes, but only two and half million have the right to vote."

Vegetarian's Paradise

Mr. Leslie found the American middle-class the most hospitable in the world. As for food, the continent "is a vegetarian's paradise." "Religion," he says, "needs an encyclopædia. America is an unreligious country, yet it contains more sects and differing churches than any other country in the world. Nevertheless, only one child in three receives religious training."

American Wonderland is brisk, witty, entertaining and honest. The Literary Man's approach to the New World is a novel one and is only occasionally tainted with the old-Etonian snobbery of such a classic phrase as, "The great gulf between the two countries will always be that America does not play cricket."

S. F.

Penniless London Ex-Soldier

COMES INTO SMALL FORTUNE

London, May 28.

A GOLDEN surplus has come to a penniless man who slept for years on a Thames Embankment seat.

Edward Merrell, aged forty-seven, was sitting reading in his niece's kitchen in Clerkenwell, London, when a solicitor knocked at the door.

He brought news that the Probate Court had admitted the once homeless man's claim to a small fortune left by a miser uncle, James Linkerson, ex-road-sweeper, of Islington.

Linkerson, who was sixty-nine years old, died in hospital after collapsing in the street. Search of his one-room home revealed a hoard of gold and notes worth nearly £2,000. Linkerson must have lived on about 1/3 a week during the latter years of his life.

Meanwhile, his nephew, Edward Merrell, ex-soldier, was penniless in London—unaware for months after his uncle's death that he had left all his wealth to him.

Six months ago Merrell was sleeping on a bench in St. James's Park when he was recognised as the long-sought claimant of the Islington miser's fortune.

Legal difficulties arose. Other claimants presented themselves; a woman entered a caveat in the High Court. The miser's fortune remained untouched.

Then came dramatically into the will fight a man more than seventy years old. He swore that he saw old James Linkerson in his candle-lit room put his cross to the will form which left everything to the nephew he had not seen for years.

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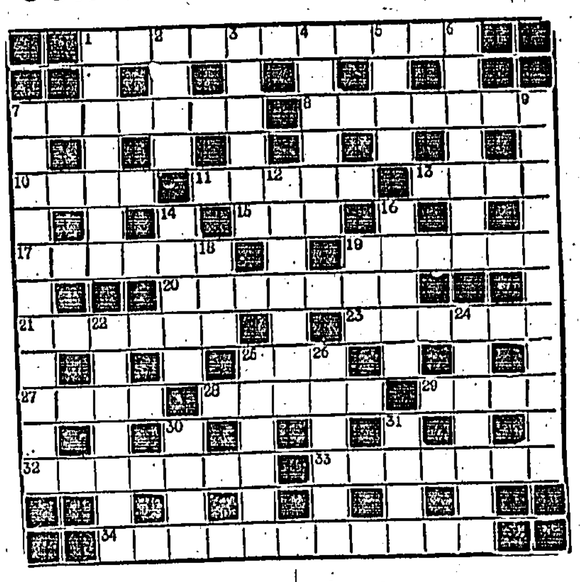

ACROSS

1 Was this ancestor of yours a time-keeper?
7 Where "we buried him softly at dead of night."
8 Severe.
10 This does not afford the modern woman much practice at keeping her hand in.
11 A woodman, perhaps.
13 A beast to carry!
15 A "line on the river."
17 Something to keep a sailor warm.
19 A striking episode of Indian unrest.
20 This failure is fatal.
21 This may cause a tear or two.
23 A dog.
25 Is the policy of this body to reverse any docking of wages?
27 Part of the foot.
28 Something in hand when facing the music.
29 Try this 30 down for a vocal evening.
32 There's honour in babel but it is not harmless.
33 A personal record.
34 When serenading is no light lover.

DOWN

1 He lives on high fare.
2 A relative.
3 He writes his cheque and gets his recompense back.
4 He should make a good warden.
5 Use 10 across to keep this in hand.
6 This is going back.
7 This makes squash from lemons.
9 Wait, if you like (two wards).
12 The work of 11 across, but of an artist.
14 Lure.
16 This bird has no relationship with Mrs. Rook.
18 Part of 3 down.
19 This sock is not put over the foot.
22 Disorder in which 25 across is out of order.
24 Employ.
25 Ability to show there's something explosive about drink.
26 The fugitive may have cause to dislike this inclusive circle.
30 The price of a real bargain.
31 The reverse of an alphabetical fact is territorially large.

Yesterday's Solution

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A full dress rehearsal of the military review which will take place on June 23 to commemorate King Edward's birthday, was held at Happy Valley yesterday evening. During the late afternoon troops and detachments concentrated along set routes at Happy Valley where they took up positions and went through the parade.

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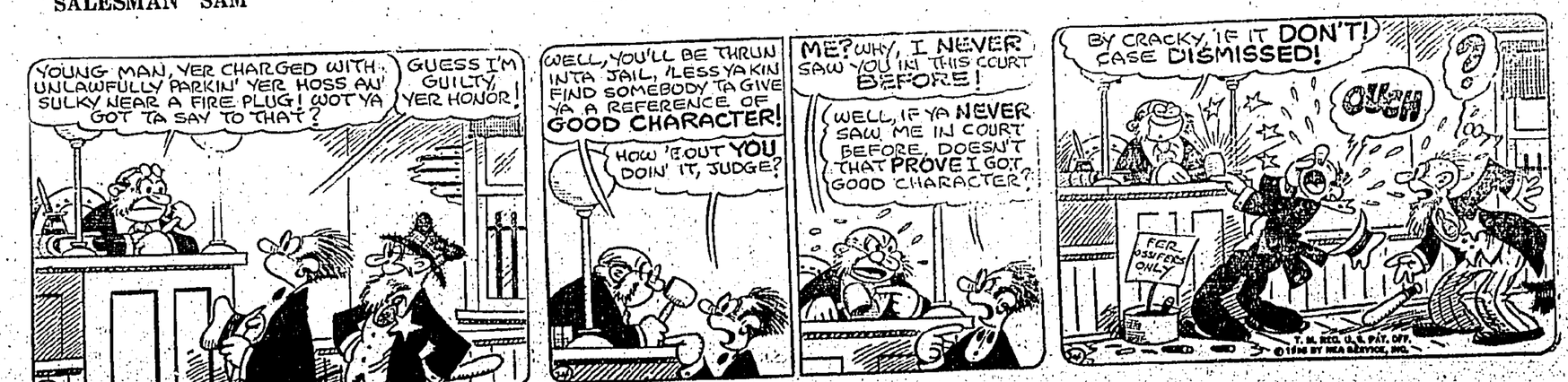

Mdivani Princess Re-marries

Tragedy That Ended In Romance

By ALYNE ALLWARD

PRINCESS NINA MDIVANI AND MR. DENIS CONAN DOYLE ARE TO BE MARRIED EARLY THIS SUMMER.

The Princess has filed a petition for divorce against her husband, Charles Henry Huberich, the international lawyer, whom she married at the Oxford Register Office 11 years ago.

When this has been completed she and Mr. Doyle are to marry and settle down in a quiet English country house.

When Prince Serge Mdivani was killed in a polo accident only six months after Prince Alexis was killed in a motor smash, Mr. Denis Doyle, an old school friend of the brothers, brought consolation and hope to the heart-broken Princess.

CONSOLATION AFTER TRAGEDY

Since the death of his father, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mr. Denis Doyle has been guided in all the major decisions of his life by messages from his father.

Princess Nina found great help and inspiration in her sorrow in Mr. Doyle's profound faith in his father's guidance.

A warm friendship developed, which was strengthened by her growing faith in Spiritualism. The Princess and Mr. Doyle found that their bond of understanding and sympathy was deeper than friendship.

They discussed the future, and decided that they would marry as soon as the Princess could obtain a divorce from her husband.

STILL GOOD FRIENDS

"My husband and I are very good friends, and we always shall be," Princess Nina told me, "but I love another man—that is the reason for the divorce.

"I would not describe myself as a Spiritualist, but I have found great consolation and help in Mr. Doyle's approach to these matters.

"The inner sincerity and peace which his faith has brought me are wonderful," she said.

Mr. Doyle has accepted his father's beliefs with passionate intensity, finding in them not only a satisfying philosophy but also a practical guide in everyday life.

Scrapped Majestic May Fetch £110,000

The Cunard White Star Line has received a number of offers from shipbreakers for their 56,599-ton liner Majestic, now to be scrapped.

A decision will be made shortly. The price is expected to be about £110,000.

The thirty-three-year-old Union-Castle steamer Armadale Castle (12,999 tons), now laid up at Southampton, is about to be scrapped.

AIR TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Passengers travelling on the Empire air routes after the new flying boats—the Queen Mary's of the Air—are put into service will travel in comfort hitherto unknown in air transport.

TEXAS JACK • 'Crusader,' World-Roamer, • Jailed For Shop-Raiding

EXPLOITS IN FILMS, WAR, CRIME

THE first and only Briton who journeyed to Abyssinia and offered his services to the Emperor at the start of the war was sent to prison for two years at the Old Bailey recently for shopbreaking and receiving stolen property.

As soldier of fortune and film actor—a man who has travelled the world ceaselessly for years in search of adventure—he has been known by the colourful, self-assumed name of "Texas Jack."

As a convicted housebreaker he is known by his real name, Alexander Wardlaw. He is thirty-two years of age, a native of Dunfermline, and son of hard-working Scottish parents.

"Texas Jack" has crammed more adventure into his life than most men of his age.

He went to Abyssinia as a "one man Crusader," and although his offer to fight with the Abyssinian troops was turned down, he journeyed to the war zone and witnessed a great deal of the fighting.

Wardlaw returned last December—and to crime.

Altogether the amount of stolen goods from raided mansion flats in the St. John's Wood area totalled £1,770 of which the police recovered £1,150.

"EXPERT RAIDER"

The conviction of "Texas Jack" ends a spectacular career in various parts of the world.

A man of powerful build, faultlessly groomed and immaculately dressed in a light grey Norfolk suit, "Texas Jack" heard unmoved Detective Sergeant A. McBain's description of him as "an expert house-breaker."

According to the detective, "Texas Jack" specialised in selling the gems of stolen jewellery apart from their settings. At his rooms in North-West London the police discovered six pairs of new gloves.

The finger-tips and palms of these gloves were blackened, and this led the detectives to the belief that the gloves had been worn in scaling stackpipes of raided flats.

Mr. Lawrence Vine, who defended Wardlaw elicited the fact that the man enlisted in the Army during the war when he was only fifteen years old, and had served in the Black Watch and Dragoon Guards.

Three Scotland-yard men carried the stolen booty into court. It had been brought to the Old Bailey in a police tender. Arrayed on an oblong table in the well of the court, it resembled a small emporium.

A costly sable fur coat, a radio set, cuff links, diamond rings—these were all the proceeds of raided flats and houses, all within a square-mile radius, and carried out within a month.

CRIME ABROAD

The crowded court of Judge Dodson listened enthralled as Detective Sergeant McBain, of Vine-street revealed "Texas Jack's" career.

He said Wardlaw had five previous convictions. In Bulawayo, Rhodesia, in April 1929 he was sent to twelve months' hard labour for six cases of housebreaking and theft and to another six months for jailbreaking.

In July 1931 at St. Albans he was sent to three months' hard labour for being found on enclosed premises.

Wardlaw was married in South Africa and divorced there in 1931.

He married a widow on his return to England, but she left him because he was always demanding money from her.

Wardlaw had been in Australia, America, and Africa. He was deported from Dar-es-Salaam (East Africa) in 1927. Before that he was employed for a time on the Kenya-Uganda Railway, and was discharged for insubordination.

Since his return to this country he had worked for various film companies. Wardlaw's last adventurous exploit was his trip to Abyssinia.

With a polite bow to the judge "Texas Jack" went jauntily down the steps of the dock to the cells.

PUBLIC ENEMY ARRESTED IN GIRL'S DRESS

New York, May 30.

THE title American Public Enemy No. 1 has fallen into disuse again. Thomas H. Robinson, "bad man" who evaded capture by masquerading as a woman, was arrested early this morning, and so lost the "crown" which he had gained by the arrest in the past eleven days of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and William Mahan.

Robinson, hunted since October 1934 for the alleged kidnapping at Louisville, Kentucky, of socialite Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, wife of oil magnate Berry Stoll, was captured because he loved to dress as a woman.

A short time ago, Lynn Allen, manager of a soda fountain bar at Glendale, California, reported to the famous G-men (Federal detectives) that a man dressed as a woman was patronising his counter.

"I'm sure this person is a man because he ate his sandwiches in quite an unladylike manner," said Allen.

G-men showed Allen a picture of Robinson which the barkeeper identified as the "woman."

NOT A "SOPRANO"

So several G-men took a long meal yesterday at Allen's fountain, and after a couple of hours dark-eyed black-haired Robinson walked in swishing his dresses.

He ordered a sandwich in a voice which was not at all like that of a lilting soprano.

Convinced of the masquerade the G-men followed him back to his apartment in the suburbs of Glendale.

Flinging open the door they pointed six guns at Robinson.

"All right?" queried one G-man sharply, cryptically.

"Sure it's all right," replied Robinson slowly, putting up his hands.

But his raised hands trembled and his face was whiter than when it bore the powder of his disguise.

He made no move towards his gun.

Nearly £1,000 was found on Robinson.

Robinson, once an inmate of a lunatic asylum at Nashville, Tennessee, is alleged to have obtained £10,000 ransom from Mrs. Stoll.

He is being taken by air to Louisville to be confronted by her.

It has been stated that if Robinson were caught the death penalty against him would be demanded.

SLEEP IS EASY

Ignore The Sheep And Drink Olive Oil

Paris, June 1.

INSOMNIA can be cured without drugs or even the less harmful expedient of stuffing the ears with cotton wool.

Counting sheep is a waste of time.

All that is necessary to ensure restful sleep is for the sufferer to calm the nerves and muscles of the stomach with a tablespoonful of olive oil before bedtime.

Patients who have a distaste for olive oil should sniff menthol to clear the lungs and reduce the effort of breathing to a minimum.

These simple rules are laid down by a French scientist, M. Maurice Boigey, in a book just published, "The Science of Rest."

Married Her Business Rival

WOMAN AIR ACE

MRS. KEITH MILLER, air ace pioneer of long distance and record flights by women, was married at Epson register office last month to Flight-Lieutenant John Barnard Walter Pugh, A.F.C.

Her age was given as thirty-four, his as thirty-five.

Mrs. Keith Miller was "grounded" by a crash in Africa which wrecked her machine.

She returned to London with little money, took work as a typist at Heston Airport, and became manager of a private firm there.

Flight-Lieutenant Pugh was her chief. Recently he became a business rival, joining a commercial air service as a chief pilot.

When Mrs. Miller flew from England to Australia ten years ago, her co-pilot was Captain W. ("Bill") Lancaster.

Later Captain Lancaster was acquitted by a Miami jury of a charge of murdering Mr. Hayden Clarke, fiance of Mrs. Miller, in her Florida bungalow.

Mrs. Miller was principal witness in the trial.

She returned to Britain, and when Captain Lancaster vanished in Sahara on a Cape flight she appealed for money for a rescue attempt.

The airman was never found. He left his £170 estate to Mrs. Miller.

MAYORESS WHO COOKS THE MEALS

BLACKPOOL, JUNE 1.

A MAYORESS WILL COOK THE MEALS OF MANY VISITORS TO THIS RESORT THIS SEASON.

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Carrying the first lady passenger since the inauguration of the Penang-Hongkong service the Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado arrived here from Penang at 5.50 p.m. yesterday after an uneventful flight.

The journey was made in one day, the Dorado leaving Penang at 4 a.m. and making her usual stops but not staying overnight at Tourane as usual.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Tan Kin-soei, who came from Penang.

The plane also carried 140 kilos of mail and 53 kilos of freight.

Holiday in Europe

The local office of Imperial Airways (Far East), Ltd., have received two folders from Europe which are of interest to local residents who are going on leave. One contains the full time table and fares for trips from England to Switzerland. It is headed "Switzerland by Lunch Time," and describes the trip in detail. The other gives a full timetable of times and fares for the South Atlantic zeppelin service. This folder has full details of the German service.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

CINEMA NOTES

"Forgotten Faces", a dramatic story of subtle revenge, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, with Herbert Marshall in the starring role. Marshall plays the role of a husband whose happiness is based on his love for his wife and his baby daughter. When he finds his wife in the arms of another man, Marshall, in a fit of passion, kills him. Gertrude Michael is the wife whose unrest and discontent start the ball of trouble rolling until it crashes, burying both her and her husband underneath. Before giving himself up for the murder of the intruder Marshall turns his baby girl over to his friend, police sergeant Burke, who has the girl adopted by a wealthy couple. Years later, Marshall learns that his wife threatens to blackmail the girl, now grown to womanhood, when she discovers that she is about to marry. Marshall succeeds in getting a parole and takes the butler's place in his daughter's home. He manages to frustrate his wife's plan and the manner in which he does so results in a driving climax.

"The Three Godfathers"

The artistic genius of the Moscow Art Theatre has invaded the American desert. Heretofore, America's colourful desert has served chiefly as backgrounds for innumerable Western films, often called "horse operas," with the heroine dashing up with the governor's reprieve just as the sheriff is about to yank the hero to Kingdom-Come on a false hosstheft charge. "But there is more in the American desert besides a setting for stereotyped Western pictures." Director Richard Boleslawski protests. Trained in the famed Moscow Art Theatre as actor and director, and more recently of many beautiful featured motion pictures, Boleslawski was assigned to snare the desert's natural beauties for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Three Godfathers," which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. "One thing must be understood," said Boleslawski, "and that is, though 'The Three Godfathers' is the story of the Western desert, it is not a 'Western' picture. It is a gripping story of human emotions under the stress of great sacrifices and the struggles of three doomed men to save the life of a tiny baby on the desert. The story is from the pen of Peter B. Kyne, faithful chronicler of stories of pioneer America. I have read it and I think so much of its dramatic values that I selected Chester Morris, Lewis Stone and Walter Brennan as the three godfathers."

"Magnificent Obsession"

What is "the magnificent obsession?" It refers to a magical pattern of living which local theatregoers will have an opportunity to learn when they see "Magnificent Obsession", Universal's John M. Stahl production at the King's Theatre today, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles. At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936. Primarily, the story deals with the romance of Miss Dunne portraying a beautiful young bride, and Taylor, delineating a wastrel scion of a wealthy family. The climax of the story comes six years later, in a series of events filled with heart-rending tenderness, culminating a sweetly poignant love drama such as rarely reaches the screen. The large cast supporting Miss Dunne and Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" includes Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta, Gilbert Emery and Arthur Treacher.

"Two For To-night"

Bing Crosby, who has entertained millions with his singing, has at last realized a secret ambition to be a tap dancer. In his latest Paramount picture, "Two for To-night" featuring Joan Bennett, Mary Boland and Lynne Overman, coming to-day to the Star Theatre, Bing is given a chance to do a short tap routine. Although it is strictly a comedy routine, supposedly Bing's idea of what a troupe of chorus girls should look like in action, the singer has danced and is content. "Two for To-night" is a gay, romantic comedy, with music, in which Bing is cast as a singer, one of three sons of Mary Boland. In an effort to sell a song to a deaf music publisher, Bing is hurt when an airplane crashes. The pilot of the plane, Miss Bennett, given the impression by Miss Boland that Bing is an author, arranges an interview with her boss, Lynne Overman, theatrical producer. Overman orders Crosby to write a play for his star, Thelma Todd. Events lead the singer to a night club in search of more material to finish his play. After an hilarious selzter water, siphon squirting contest in the club, Bing lands in jail. An exciting, laugh provoking climax brings Bing to the realization of the girl he really loves. Hit songs by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, include "I Wish I Were Aladdin," "Takes Two to Make a Bargain," "Two for To-night," "From the Top of Your Head to the Tip of Your Toes." Frank Tuttle directed.

"Special Agent"

The sensational successor to "G Men", Warner Bros. "Special Agent" closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with George Brent and Bette Davis in the stellar roles. It reveals the inner workings of the U. S. Treasury Department to track down criminals whose wealth, political influence and cunning made them immune to local and state laws. Brent in the role of newspaper reporter falls in love with Bette Davies who has unwittingly secured a position as secretary to the king of crooks, Ricardo Cortez, the shrewd polished dictator of the powerful band of crooks. Between the lovers, however, they finally get the evidence which lands the "killers" behind bars. Henry O'Neill does a fine piece of work, as also does Joseph Crehan, and Robert Barrat. Others in the more important crook roles, are Jack LaRue, Robert Strange, J. Carroll Naish, Joseph Sauers and William Davidson. William Keighley directed.

DEATH.

JOHNSON.—Passed away at the War Memorial Nursing Home, on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, Charles Bulmer Johnson. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

AID FOR POOR CHILDREN

S.P.C. NEEDS MORE FUNDS

Nearly three thousand people visited the office of the Society for the Protection of Children during May, seeking help, while the Society's Inspector made 547 visits to homes during the period.

Reference to these figures was made at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society, held on Monday evening, when the Chairman, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, stated that they showed the extent of the work done on behalf of the poor and sick by the Society.

It was also reported that 136 new cases were dealt with during the month, the total number of cases under supervision at the end of May being 847. The average income per head per month, of the families assisted, was $1.87, compared with $1.71 in April, $1.66 in March, and $1.49 in February.

The financial report showed that during May expenditure exceeded income by $936.01, and it was stated that the present position indicated that a sum of $3,000 would be needed to avoid a deficit during the financial year ending on October 31 next. It was stated that steps were being taken to raise further funds from the Chinese community.

It was reported that the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., had generously offered to supply meat-bones for the purpose of making soup for mothers and children aided by the Society, and that the offer had been accepted with grateful thanks.

Prior to the commencement of business, members of the Committee stood in silence as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, who was a life member of the Society and a member of its General Committee.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 15.	June 16.
Paris	76.29/64	76.35/64
Geneva	15.57	15.60
Berlin	12.40	12.51½
Athens	536	537
Milan	63.15/16	64
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.03¾	5.04.3/16
Amsterdam	7.44¼	7.46
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	121¾	121⅞
Madrid	36.57/64	36.15/16
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3⅝	1/3⅝
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Brussels	29.77	29.62
Montreal	5.04¼	5.04¾
Monte Video	38.11/16	38¾
Belgrade	222	223
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Silver (Spot)	19⅞	19.13/16
Silver (forward)	19⅞	19.13/16
War Loan	105.9/16	105.9/16

—*British Wireless.*

The Burns Philp Line m.v. Neptuna, from Melbourne, Sydney, Salamaua, Rabaul and Manila, left Salamaua for this port to-day and is due to arrive here on July 1.

THREE MILLION HOUSES

REMARKABLE BRITISH FIGURES

London, June 16.

The Minister of Health, speaking at Winchester to-day on national housing, announced that the three million mark in the number of new houses erected since the end of the war in 1918 had now been passed. For the half-year ended March 31, 174,609 houses had been built—the output exceeding by 5,000 any previous six months on record.

Sir Kingsley Wood drew attention to a gratifying feature of recent building activity, namely, the increasing proportion of houses built for people of moderate means. Houses built for letting were being erected at a rate of 120,000 yearly and houses built with a rateable value not exceeding £13 were being erected at a rate of 160,000 yearly—undoubtedly the largest output of this class of house in the country's history.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL SOLICITOR PASSES

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

was prominent in the intermediate line of defence.

Mr. Johnson took an interest in golf and was also a keen pony racing enthusiast, being part owner with Mr. Quartermaster of Yoho which won the Rooty Hill Derby at the last annual race meeting. Mr. Johnson also owned a couple of subscription griffins and Australian ponies. His residence at 205, The Peak, was his own having bought it from Mr. Denison, the architect, in 1924.

The late Mr. Johnson was unmarried and is survived by a sister and brothers in England, with whom much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

PREPARE WELCOME

Madrid, June 16.

Members of the Spanish Philippine Association are holding a special meeting Wednesday to discuss plans for the reception and entertainment of the Filipino fliers Arnaiz and Calco.—*United Press.*

EGYPT JOINS I.L.O.

Geneva, June 16.

The International Labour Office, now holding a conference in Geneva, has accepted Egypt as a member.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BACK FROM WAR

Naples, June 16.

A hospital ship with 555 sick and wounded arrived from East Africa to-day.—*United Press.*

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/3 5/16
Demand	1/3 3/8
T.T. Shanghai	106½
T.T. Singapore	54⅜
T.T. Japan	108⅝
T.T. India	84¼
T.T. San Frisco & New York	32⅞
T.T. Manila	64¾
T.T. Batavia	47¼
T.T. Bangkok	145¼
T.T. Saigon	48¾
T.T. France	4.88
T.T. Germany	79¾
T.T. Switzerland	.99
T.T. Australia	1/7
T.T. Lisbon	6$80

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4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 11/16
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	33 7/16
4 m/s. France	5.55
30 d/s. India	86⅝
U.S. Cross Rate in London	5.04

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening at 9 p.m.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 7 a.m.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Delagoa Maru	June 17.
Manila	Pres. Grant	June 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	June 18
Amoy	Sirdhana	June 18
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 21st May and London Parcels—London date, 14th May	Antenor	June 19.
Haiphong	Canton	June 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th May).	Emp. of Japan	June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	June 19.
Shanghai	Glaucus	June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	June 19
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd May).	Pres. Polk	June 19.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shantung	June 19.
Shanghai	Soudan	June 19
Straits	Conte Verde	June 20.
Straits	Demodocus	June 20.
Straits	Suwa Maru	June 20.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	June 20.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	June 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May)	Pres. Pierce	June 22.
Japan	Santos Maru	June 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 23.
Japan	Tjisadane	June 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) and London, 28th May and London Parcels—London date, 21st May	Ranchi	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 25.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 26.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	June 26.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	June 26.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time.

Wednesday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .... Hozan Maru Wed., June 17, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" .... Deucalion .... Wed., June 17.
(Due Amsterdam, 29th June)
K. P. O.: Reg., ...June 17, 12.30 p.m. Letters, ...June 17, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ...June 17, 1 p.m. Letters, ...June 17, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles. .... Deucalion .... Wed., June 17.
(Due Marseilles, 15th July).
K. P. O.: Reg., ...June 17, 1 p.m. Letters, ...June 17, 2 p.m.
G. P. O.: Reg., ...June 17, 1.45 p.m. Letters, ...June 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .... Seistan ......Wed., June 17, 3 p.m.
Bangkok .... Michael Jebsen Wed., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow .... Kongso ......Wed., June 17, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane .... Tchekam ...... Wed., June 17, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

*Japan and *Canada .... Ixion .... Thurs., June 18, 10 30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 13th July)
Amoy .... Tsinan ....Thurs., June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan .... Kamo Maru ..Thurs., June 18, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado ....Fri., June 19, Service"—due London, 29th June.
K.P.O.: Reg., ...June 18, 5 p.m. Letters, ...June 19, 8 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ...June 18, 5 p.m. Letters, ...June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado ....Fri., June 19, Airways Service"—due Darwin, 23rd June.
K.P.O.: Reg., ...June 18, 5 p.m. Letters, ...June 19, 8 a.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ...June 18, 5 p.m. Letters, ...June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan .... Mausang ....Fri., June 19, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island 30th June). .... Changte ....Fri., June 19,
Parcels, ...June 18, 5 p.m.
Reg., ...June 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, ...June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong .... Kaying ......Fri., June 19, 1 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .... Kiangsu ......Fri., June 19, 1.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta .... Kumsang ....Fri., June 19,
Parcels, ...June 19, 1 p.m. Letters, ...June 19, 2 p.m.
Manila .... Emp. of Japan Fri., June 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila .... General Lee ... Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" .... Kashima Maru ..... Fri., June 19.
(Due Amsterdam, 2nd July)
K.P.O.: Reg., ... June 19, 4 p.m. Letters, ... June 19, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... June 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ... June 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 7th July) .... Pres. Grant ...... Fri., June 19.
Parcels, ... June 19, 4 p.m.
Reg., ... June 19, 5 p.m.
Letters, .. June 19, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .... Kashima Maru ..... Fri., June 19.
(Due Marseilles, 20th July)
K.P.O.: Reg., ... June 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters, .. June 19, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ... June 19, 5 p.m. Letters, ... June 19, 6 p.m.

Saturday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. .... Soudan ....Sat., June 20,
(Due Marseilles, 22nd July).
K.P.O.: Reg., ...June 19, 4.30 p.m. Letters, ...June 19, 5 p.m.
G.P.O.: Reg., ...June 19, 5 p.m. Letters, ...June 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta .... Sirdhana ....Sat., June 20,
Parcels, ...June 19, 5 p.m. Letters, ...June 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai .... Conte Verde. Sat., June 20, 9.30 a.m.
*Shanghai .... Antenor ....Sat., June 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong .... Canton ....Sat., June 20, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia. .... Suwa Maru ..Sat., June 20, 3.30 p.m.

Monday.

Swatow and Amoy .... Anhui ......Mon., June 22, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya ... Tjibadak ....Tues., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa. .... Santos Maru ..Tues., June 23, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Four cases of Diphtheria with four deaths, seven cases of Typhoid with four deaths (one imported), one case of Measles, one case of Meningitis with one death, one case of Puerperal Fever and 65 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Typhoid and two cases of Measles were also reported.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.

6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss, or damage.

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9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 16.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was upward and prices advanced as much as two points. Steel stocks led the advance on reports of continued increased mill operations. Copper and utility securities were active and strong. J. I. Case shares were the most sensational performers, advancing 9⅜ to a new high level since 1930, due to increasing farm income. Mail-order shares, however, were only steady. Mercantile and motor issues extended their gains on prospects of Bonus payment buying. Oils were not so steady and barely held their own. Silver stocks were mixed. Railroad securities continued to respond to higher carleadings. Trading has accelerated and most issues closed at near the day's high mark. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: This market responded to a broader demand by bullish traders. The Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company earned 70 cents per share for the 6 months ended April 30 as against 40 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week amounted to 172 as compared with 188 failures the previous week. Demand deposits totalled $14,677,000,000, against $14,580,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: A continued broad trade demand, together with small offerings, imparted steadiness. Mills are buyers. The textile market is active and firm. It is reported that many orders are waiting to be executed at under the market price. There is apparently a broadening interest in commodities generally.

Wheat: The market is largely governed by weather conditions and we do not expect any material improvement for the present. Reports from the North-West indicate some damage to the crop there.

Rubber: Interest is increasing, but the volume of business is small.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—"The Summer railroad traffic outlook is the best since 1931. The textile situation is at present improving. Machine-toolers are reported to be swamped with orders. Wall Street is optimistic enough regarding business and stock prices, but it wants volume. There is a small amount of investment buying. Some Wall Street authorities view the weakness of steel scrap prices as a warning of an industrial recession in the next 60 days. Many traders expect a quiet and irregular market until the Tax Bill is concluded."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	June 15.	June 16.
30 Industrials	155.09	156.70
20 Rails	46.50	47.30
20 Utilities	32.73	33.38
40 Bonds	102.62	102.79
11 Commodity Index	59.01	59.08

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton		
July	11.69/70	11.74/74
October	11.18/18	11.29/29
December	11.15/15	11.26/26
January	11.15/15	11.25/25
March	11.16/16	11.27/27
May	11.17/17	11.28/28
Spot	11.79	11.85
New York Rubber		
July	15.71b/75a	15.79/79
September	15.82b/85a	15.89/89
October	15.86n	15.92n
December	15.92b/95a	15.98b/16.00n
January	15.96n	16.02n
March	16.02b/04a	16.09n
May	16.11b	16.17n
Total sales:—990 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
July	87⅝/87¾	88/88⅛
September	88¾/89	89½/89⅝
December	90⅞/91	91⅝/91½
Monday's sales: 41,421,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
July	61⅞/62	62¼/62⅜
September	59⅝/59½	59⅝/59⅜
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	79⅞/79⅞	78⅝/78⅝
October	79⅝/79⅝	79⅝/79½
December	80⅛/80⅛	79⅝/79⅝

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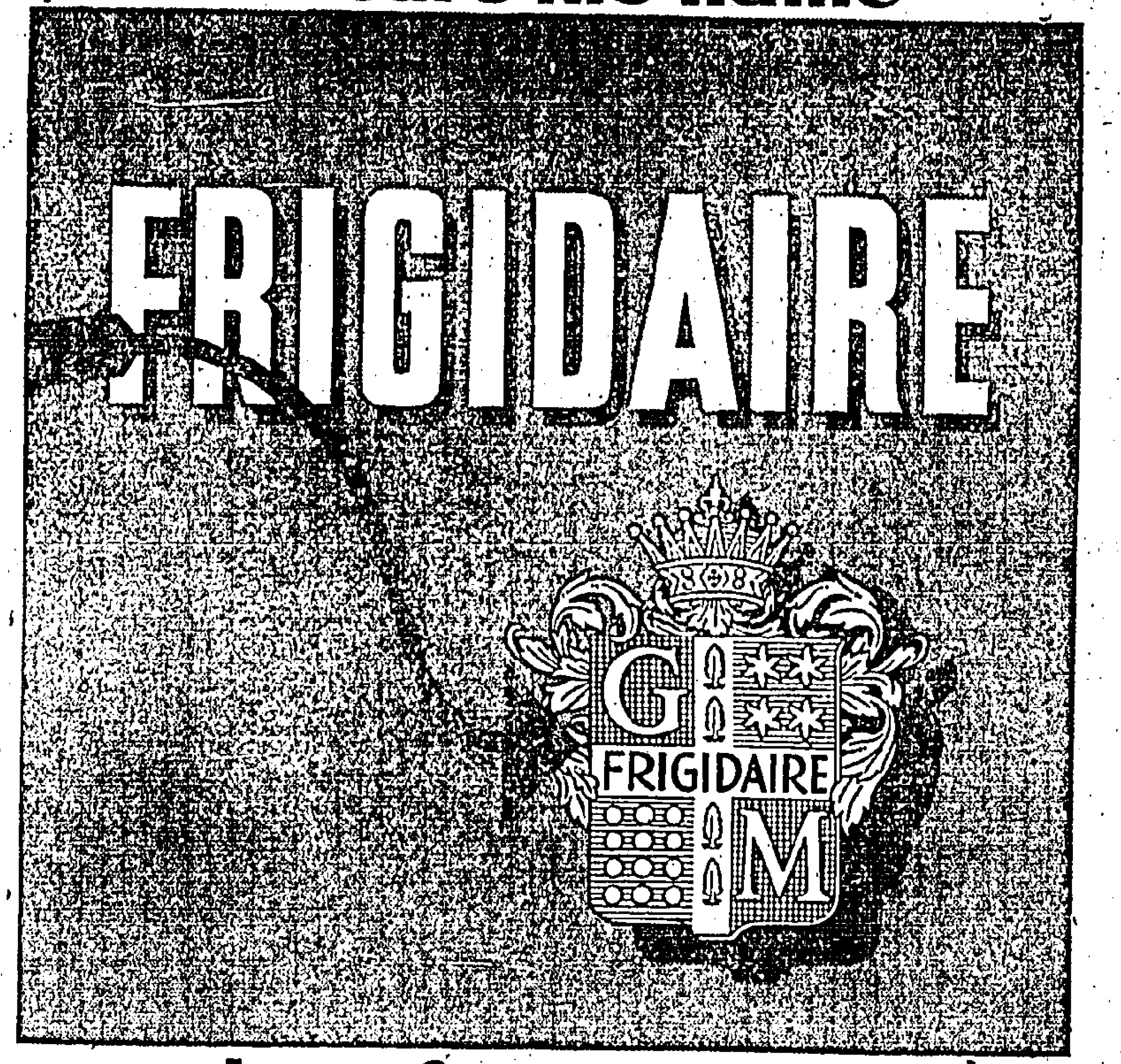

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ACCIDENT SEQUEL

PORTUGUESE LADY'S CLAIM AT SUMMARY COURT

A motor accident which occurred on December 28 last had a sequel before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon when Mrs. S. M. Santos, of 79 Wongneichong Road, claimed from Lee Shing-yim the sum of $154, being amount spent on injuries sustained as the result of being knocked down by the defendant's motor-car No. 1762.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant had driven his car in a negligent manner and had caused bruises and swelling to the lower half of her back and to her right foot.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay represented the defendant.

It was alleged by the plaintiff that shortly after 4 p.m. on December 28 she was proceeding from Happy Valley towards town in a bus. She got off at the first stop in Wanchai Road to go to her son's house. Before she crossed the road, she saw another bus going from west to east and she stopped to wait for it to pass. Whilst she was thus waiting, she alleged, defendant's car brushed past her and knocked her down. The car was proceeding in the same direction as the bus in which she had travelled. After being attended to, she was taken home by defendant in his car. In the course of conversation, defendant admitted negligence and also that he did not sound his horn as he was trying to apply the brakes.

Plaintiff denied that she herself had been negligent in not seeing whether there was any oncoming traffic before crossing the road.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mackinlay, she denied she was walking across the road when the accident occurred. She said she had her back turned to the car because she had already looked and found there was no oncoming traffic.

Mr. Mackinlay put it to her that defendant had never at any time admitted negligence, but she repeated that he did.

Corroborative evidence was given by Miss A. Costa and Miss A. Santos, a daughter of the complainant.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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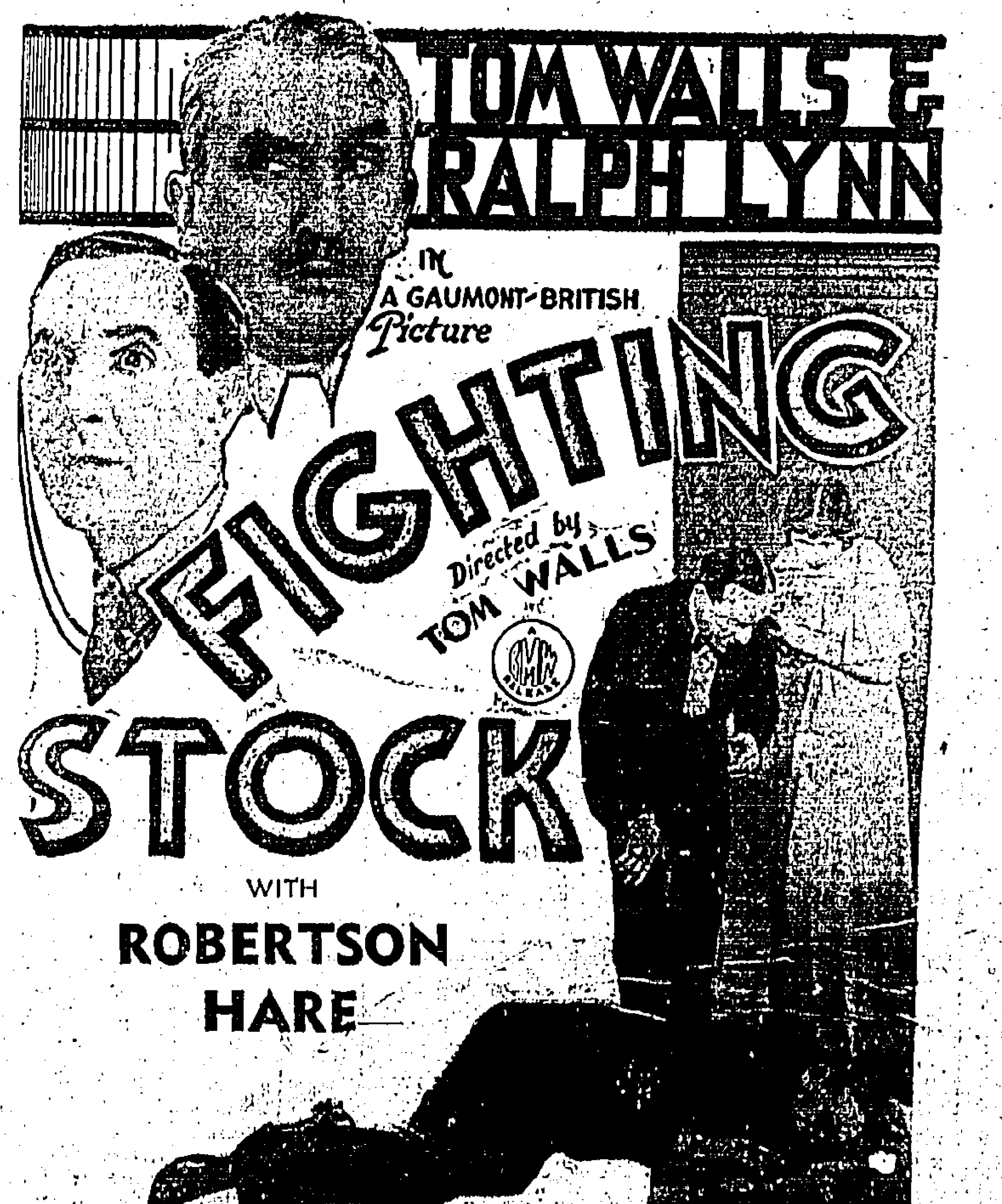

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	The touch of your lips—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
BD-5058	Indian Love Call—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
	Rose Marie—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
BD-5053	Let's face the music and dance—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
	But where are you—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
BD-5060	Wah-hoo—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
	I'se a-muggin'—Fox Trot	Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
BD-5051	And so to bed—Fox Trot	Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
	You have that extra something—Fox Trot	Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
BD-5056	I'm nuts about screwy music—Fox Trot	The Ballyhooligans.
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DEATH.

DA CRUZ.—On June 16th, 1936, at 11.15 p.m. at the French Hospital, Miss Carmen Maria Da Cruz, age 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Da Cruz of Saigon. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

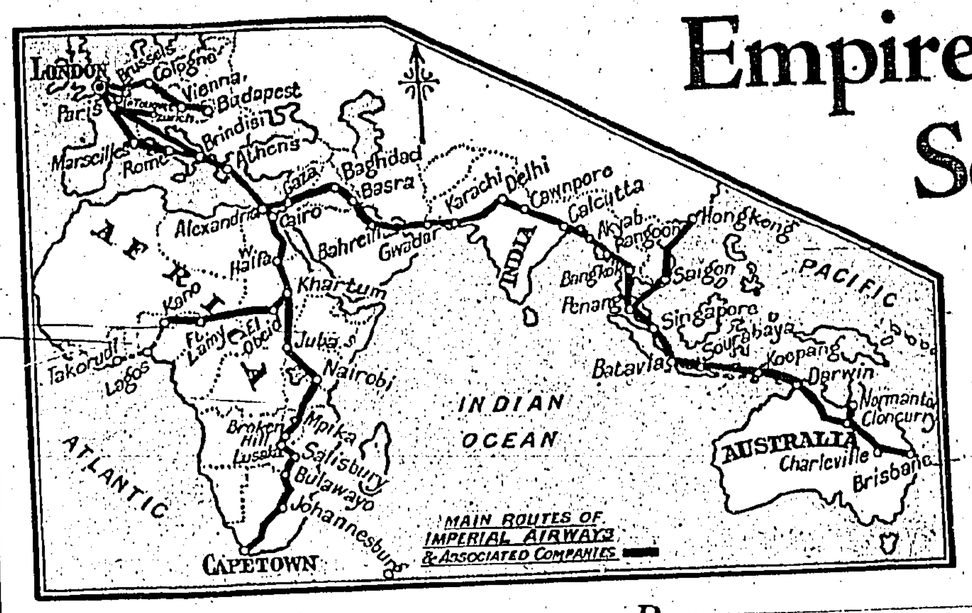
The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1936.

RESTLESS DAYS

A great many people are finding it very uncomfortable in the present chaotic age when they give their likes and dislikes full play and allow their political antipathies to dictate their actions. Some few weeks ago, Mr. Winston Churchill touched upon this matter in his usual brilliant way by picturing what must be the worries of such a tender-hearted and conscientious public man as Lord Hugh Cecil. In the latter's view, friendship with Italy is out of the question for many years to come; he has no very friendly feeling towards France; as a devout Churchman, he cannot have any sympathy with Soviet Russia; being an ardent supporter of the League of Nations, he must condemn Japanese aggression against China; and as a stout British individualist he dislikes the Nazi regime. "There is none that doeth good; no, not one," quotes Mr. Churchill. The disconcerting fact is that what is said of Lord Hugh Cecil could be quite as relevantly said of a great number of British people. Mr. Churchill's cause for uneasiness is that most of these nations with which many Britons are out of harmony are bellicose people, well armed, and, save one, all under the rule of dictators. Thus, Mr. Churchill concludes, if these well-prepared nations should reciprocate the feelings of disapproval and come to some understanding among themselves, a first-class international crisis might easily arise. On the whole, he thinks the British people might do well to revise their antipathies and eliminate the weaker ones. Much of the present restlessness can, of course, be traced to differing political concepts, which, in some countries, find their expression in extreme forms of nationalism. Much will depend, so far as the future peace of the world is concerned, on the groupings of nations. At the moment, there appears a definite trend towards the old system of alliances—a system which has obvious dangers, although if operated solely for defensive purposes it might eventually bring some stability to the European situation. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reference a few days ago to the future of the League system conveys an implication that Britain may in future base her foreign policy either on alliances or on isolation, but he added that, in any event, she must be adequately armed. After to-morrow's Parliamentary debate, we shall have a clearer idea of the lines on which Britain proposes to move.

BACK UP the Empire's AIR Service!



THE Air Navigation Bill, which is before the House of Commons, is, in effect, a new air charter designed to remedy the shortcomings of our policy in regard to commercial flying and to implement the far-reaching plans for Imperial Air development embodied in the Empire Transport Scheme announced in December, 1934.

Yet the passage of this most important constructive measure—aptly described by Lord Elibank as being "in the same tradition as the enactments which made our Merchant Navy the finest in the world"—is being opposed and obstructed at every stage.

The Labour Party objects to it mainly because it holds that

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air transport, in common with other large transport undertakings, should be owned by the State.

BILL JUSTIFIED

A FEW members of other parties oppose the Bill on other and more plausible grounds—namely:

That the Bill empowers the Secretary of State for Air, with Treasury approval, to enter into long-term subsidy agreements for air transport services;

That in practice this amounts to monopoly; and

That they are opposed to monopoly on principle.

The particular monopoly in question is, of course, that granted to our great national air transport concern—Imperial Airways; but the name of British Airways is also anathema, for this, the largest of our domestic air transport combines, has recently been given a contract for the carriage of air mails to Scandinavia and a small subsidy.

But "Imperials" are the main target, and no effort is spared to disparage that company, the principal charges being that its fleet is slow by comparison with those of its foreign competitors, that it has been slow in establishing the Imperial air routes, and that it has not attempted to exploit various promising fields, notably South America, where French, German, and American companies have long since been established.

Hence, according to one of the critics, "Before a subsidy is granted (to Imperial Airways) for a further 15 years, the House ought to be assured that the service given by Imperial Airways has been in every way satisfactory."

The facts are substantially true and therefore carry weight with those who do not know the explanation; this, as will be seen, not only completely vindicates Imperial Airways, but also fully justifies the Bill.

First let us recall how and why Imperial Airways was created.

It was formed in 1924 by amalgamating the four independent British air transport companies because, owing to cut-throat competition on the cross-Channel route, they were threatened with bankruptcy.

And Great Britain's lead in establishing one powerful State-aided Corporation to develop British air transport in the international sphere—where it has to cope with many political difficulties as well as with keen foreign rivalry—has been followed by nearly all the principal States in the world, not to mention a member of smaller countries.

What better proof could there be of the wisdom of the course adopted?

Unfortunately, this sound policy was in our case—and in our case alone—hampered by a complete failure to appreciate the need for adequate grants.

Consequently our subsidies to our national company have been, and still are, on a far smaller scale than those accorded by any other state to its own enterprise of a similar nature.

SEVERE HANDICAP

NOR is that all, for until recently these subsidies have been on a diminishing scale, and whereas other leading countries have spent immense sums on ground organisation, Imperial Airways has had to make shift with the barest provision of this indispensable equipment. This, in itself, is a severe handicap.

It was this policy of short-sighted economy which retarded the establishment of our air communications with the Cape and Australia.

Clearly the critics of Imperial Airways are barking up the wrong tree, since, as we have seen, for all the short-comings to which they refer the parsimony of successive Governments and not the company is to blame.

And their clamour against the Air Navigation Bill is the more unwarrantable and ridiculous because one of its main objects is to make good the very deficiencies of which they complain.

For the Bill proposes to raise the subsidies payable in any financial year from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000, a step which will enable Imperial Airways to expand and constantly to modernise its fleet—which is now in process of replacement and to increase also the frequency of its services.

This in turn will, as experience has shown, effect substantial reductions in cost per ton-mile, and thereby accelerate progress towards the goal of financial autonomy.

According to the report of a committee appointed by the League of Nations to investigate European air transport, the major European companies show the following proportion of trade revenue to cost:

	per cent.
Imperial Airways	61
Deutsch Luft Hansa ..	35.4
Air France	21
Italy	8.7

And while the British company's ratio of subsidy to total receipts is 38 per cent., that of German is 71 per cent., and that of the French 76 per cent.

SAFETY AND COMFORT

THESE figures, together with the exceptional standard of efficiency, safety, regularity, and comfort maintained by Imperial Airways, amply warrant the Government's decision "to continue to utilise Imperial Airways for the development of Empire air routes, including the future North Atlantic service."

And nothing could be more certain than that the proposed alternative—the encouragement of competitive organisations—would, as the Under-Secretary of State for Air has pointed out, be uneconomical and lead to the dissipation both of public and private money.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The fact that Austria's announced desire for a return of the Hapsburg monarchy has aroused the anger and apprehension of the Little Entente may appear at first sight a trifle extraordinary. Why on earth Austria, and Hungary, too, for that matter, should not be free to choose their form of Government without arousing their neighbour states to frenzy, or at least forboding, seems a mystery. The fact is that if Yugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania were sure that the restoration would not affect their freedom they would probably remain quiet and merely watchful. But the restoration, to them, means the first step towards reestablishment of the Austrian Empire, and it was only through the collapse of that edifice in 1918 that they won their independence. Or perhaps it is not correct to say that these three powers of Central Europe fear an Austrian restoration. Their great obsession is that Germany's "Middle Europe" policy, aiming at German hegemony, may once again create a situation in the Balkans which will mean war, and possibly subjection. They are by no means assured that Italy and Germany, making the safeguarding of Austria their excuse, have not a hope of some day pushing about to suit themselves the boundaries of the Balkan and Middle European states.

One can sympathise with Austrian and Hungarian, and the gallant Magyar, for wanting something of their old greatness. Austria-Hungary, twenty years ago an Empire of 51,340,000 souls and 260,000 square miles, was then the second largest in Europe. At the end of 1918 it had dwindled to 3,640,000 in population and 7,653 square miles in area. And the proud Hapsburgs were exiled. It seems a pity . . . but not to the Czechs, Slavs, Slovaks, Ruthenes and the rest, who now are free. They remember Austria's rise to greatness, and centuries of war which extended her borders, the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1879 (supported by Germany) and the annexation of those states in 1908, in defiance and disdain of the expostulation of Europe. They remember the bloody Balkan war, the inducement of Bulgaria, at Austria's whisper, to make war on Serbia, and they recall Serbia's gallant fight and eventual victory, and Austria's insistence upon the creation of Albania, a new state, under an Austrian Prince. They remember Germany's programme for hegemony in the Balkans, and the irreconcilable Serba who, in June 28, 1914, committed the crime at Serajevo. And remembering they have some excuse for fear, and the summoning of their generals to council.

Street Entertainers of Old

WITH the passing of Punch and Judy we are made to realise that the street entertainer of twenty-five years ago is now almost non-existent.

Many and versatile were those "stars" who knew no other stage than the highway. Almost with seasonal regularity did each appear in the course of a "circuit" far more comprehensive than could ever have been offered to them by the greatest music hall syndicate extant.

On account of sheer novelty, one of the most popular figures was the one-man band. If it could not be said that he produced a perfect melody, his energies at least earned our admiration and our coppers.

Blowing into a set of reeds adjusted to his lips, he simultaneously manipulated a hurdy-gurdy with one hand, beat on a big drum with the other, while cymbal effects were introduced by a vigorous movement of the foot. Strapped and loaded as he was, few would envy him on those broiling summer days that are almost as non-existent now as the performer.

Another attractive diversion was provided by the dancing bear, a shaggy fellow, who did his best to earn sundry portions of our "jeelly pieces," which we threw in lieu of monetary largesse. Not by any stretch of imagination could the ponderous shuffle be likened to any known terpsichorean movement, but our enthusiasm overlooked any such trifle as that.

TUMBLER MUSIC

Came then two individuals with their musical glasses, a "turn" which never failed to gather appreciative audiences. From a couple of dozen tumblers containing varying quantities of water the sweetest refrain was conjured by skilful use of finger tips, moistened in lime water, upon the rims of the glasses. Following the ceremony of passing round the hat the programme culminated with the duet, "Alice, where art thou?" in which the harmony could hardly have been bettered.

A principle somewhat similar was employed in another musical device. In this instance a number of partially-filled bottles were suspended from a framework, two full octaves, including semi-tones, enabling the adroit one to hammer out "Stars and Stripes," &c., by means of two dessert spoons. Here considerable dexterity was necessary in wrist and footwork, yet it appeared to be a simple enough operation when exhibited by an exponent made agile by long and constant practice. The handbell ringer, too, must needs possess equal nimbleness to do justice to the silvery-toned bells set at intervals on his collapsible table. Naturally, "The Bluebells of Scotland" figured in repertoire, the final chord being produced by the ringing of four bells, two in each hand.

The Foot of Leith Walk had intimate association with one of the greatest itinerant performers, Malabar. Skill and good judgment were amply demonstrated in his favourite feat—throwing a metal ball to some height, to be caught in a leather cup strapped to his forehead. Other juggling items featured in Malabar's programme, which was of a standard no less enjoyable than that of the more orthodox professional.

GERMAN BANDS

The German band announced in unmistakable fashion its coming from afar. The phlegmatic Teutons who comprised the combination were ever at pains to be up to date, their virtue in that respect being on a par with their most systematic door-to-door collection. The registration laws, once unknown, now debar the travelling musician from foreign shores from embarking on those "tours" that may not have been lucrative in themselves, but which possibly served a more definite purpose.

Whither have the swarthy sons of Italy gone, without whom our early musical education would have been incomplete? True, the barrel-organ has become a rarity, those that yet exist being "handled" no longer by the ever-smiling Antonios—bird fanciers all, if one can judge by the feathered pets invariably to be seen in a cage hanging in front of the organ.

As if the foregoing artists did not provide variety enough, we were given the thrill of viewing a sword-swallower at close quarters, mystified by the alfresco ventriloquist, and intrigued to be told all about ailing humanity by a striking personality whose hair was as long as the words he used.

H.K. TAIPANS AND CANTON "BLUE NOSE" LAWS

SHANGHAI WRITER'S SATIRE AT "GRUNDY" SOUTH

"I know there are Taipans in some of the foreign hongs in the British Colony close to you who would sooner die of apoplexy in the summer heat than be seen at their desks minus collar and tie, who forbid their juniors to wear "shorts" in office hours or to discard their coats while at work—no matter how high the mercury and humidity, and consider the foundations of the British Empire (to say nothing of the Peak!) would begin to crumble if they should be seen in their shirt sleeves by a lady typist."

This is how Hongkong figured in an Open Letter—remarkable for its satire—addressed to the City Fathers of Canton by "Junius Sinicus" in the *People's Tribune*.

The Letter is *apropos* the recent "blue-nose laws" launched by the Bureau of Public Safety in Canton during a campaign against the wearing of feminine apparel alleged to have "sex appeal".

"Your attitude on this 'sex appeal' in matters of women's dress leads me to think that your minds are moulded in a pattern which is centuries out of date, and is decidedly out of place in this era of the Republic," writes "Julius Sinicus".

"I wonder if you know that in the year 1700 an Act of Parliament in England provided that 'all women of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgin, maid, or widow, that shall from and after such Act impose upon, reduce and betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects by means of scents, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanours and that marriage upon conviction shall stand null and void.

"It is also true that even in England to-day there are people who are 1700-minded, and like your silly selves think civilisation is in danger of complete collapse because a few young women on holiday at the seaside parade the promenade in beach-costumes which expose more of their shapely limbs and bodies than is usually seen in public.

There are English people who work themselves into a fine frenzy of indignation because some women wear "shorts" when playing tennis, just as they used to go into hysterics at the sight of a woman pulling a cigarette—but they survived that shock, even as you will get over the sight of women in the streets of Canton with arms bare to the shoulder and skirts slashed to the thigh.

"You must not take yourselves too seriously—that is a very common fault in people armed with a little brief authority.

HONGKONG'S MODESTY

I know there are *Taipans* in some of the foreign hongs in the British Colony close to you who would sooner die of apoplexy in the summer heat than be seen at their desks minus collar and tie, who forbid their juniors to wear "shorts" in office hours or to discard their coats while at work, no matter how high the mercury—and humidity, and consider the foundations of the British Empire (to say nothing of the Peak!) would begin to crumble if they should be seen in their shirt-sleeves by a lady typist.

"I could go on quoting similar imbecilities but it would be wearisome; all I want to do is to make the generous concession in your favour that Canton is not the only city in the world where silly things are done by people in authority.

For that matter, some of the orders emanating from Nanking strike me as being as irrational and senseless as your own edicts. A few weeks ago an "order" was issued that all male employees in Government offices must wear "Chun Shan" uniform, and women must appear clad in blouse and skirt—black in autumn and winter, and cream during spring and summer. But why stop there? Why not officially specify further details of male and female wardrobes—approved and prohibited colours of socks and stockings, texture and design of "panties," "scanties," and other underwear, style of shoes—height of heels and geometrical angles of toes? I am all in favour of efficiency, and I quite agree that Chinese long gowns—while they give dignity and charm to certain types of figure—do not conduce to active physical movement. But are Government officials, when engaged upon their routine duties in Ministries, Departments, and Bureaux, really called upon to indulge in much violent physical exertion? Do they vault over chairs and take running jumps over tables in their efforts to keep pace with the rush of public work which overwhelms them? Are they in the habit of sprinting like olympic champions up and down stairs and through long corridors in search of missing "files," and do they stagger about the place with tremendous loads of books in their arms? If not, it seems to me that a man can use his brains and wield a writing-brush just as quickly when clad in a long gown as in a 'Chun Shan' uniform, and a woman can punch a typewriter or adding-machine just as efficiently when wearing a "mandarin" costume as in a blouse and skirt.

"All this, you will say, is nothing to do with you—and for once you will be very right, just as your policemen were very wrong when they 'branded' a lady whom they did not know was the wife of somebody who *is* somebody in your great city! That was very unfortunate for the over-zealous officers, but a very good thing for your community at large, for the angry lady made such a rumpus about the indignity to which she had been subjected that you hastily called off your police-dogs, demobilized your "morality squad," and decided to confine your censorial-sartorial activities to actresses appearing before the footlights.

Henceforth, it seems, ladies in Canton walk about the streets exposing brightly-enamelled toe-nails and as much of the rest of their own individual ideas of propriety permit. *Autres temps, autres moeurs* (as we used to try to say at school), and it is my impression that the ladies—like the landlords—are quite well able to look after themselves.

"Just as the high mud-walls and tall bamboo stockades of olden times have been largely replaced by barbed-wire fences, so are the absurdly, over-upholstered women of our youth giving place to more sensibly-clad ladies who—acting on the barbed-wire principle—are willing to allow passers-by to use their eyes but not to trespass on private property.

"At any rate, I am very pleased to learn that your policemen will not in future, be called upon to pass an opinion about the "sex appeal" of women's dress except when the wearer is on the stage, and I hope you will exercise all the commonsense you are capable of using in this new effort to keep Canton "clean"—first, in drafting instructions for stage-censorship, and then in selecting suitable men to carry out your instructions.

Don't give some addle-pated Jack-in-office the task of deciding whether an actress's dress is "immodest," and make yourselves ridiculous again by making a fuss about an exposed shoulder or dimpled knee. Try to understand that women nowadays expect and should have more freedom than they used to be given. There are still cities in China where men and women are segregated in theatres, but even in those antediluvian dumps the authorities will wake up in time.

"IMBECILES"

My advice to you is not to be left behind in the race, and see that Canton becomes famous not for the imbecilities of its City Fathers but for their paternal pride in its progress in all things—even the civic attitude towards "sex appeal." But if, as seems very probable, you feel you really *must* pass some more regulations—and probably you have an irrepressible itch for intensive legislative activity—you had better let the women severely alone and allow them to wear what they like when, where, and how they like, but make it compulsory for all young men in Canton—say between the ages of 16 and 60—to wear dark glasses when they go out in the street, so that they may not be lured like moths to destruction by the dazzling visions of lovelines passing before their eyes. And having passed such a regulation for taking the "kick" out of pulchritude, kindly see that you yourselves always put on the goggles required by law before you put your noses outside the door.

DOGS ARE MENACE IN HOMES

"DESTROY THEM" SAYS COUNCIL

A STRONG warning that the keeping of dogs as household pets in the same buildings as children constituted a grave danger anywhere in the Far East was voiced by the Shanghai Health Department in its Report published in the last issue of the *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*.

Rabies, the report states, is the most dangerous disease in the Far East, yet it is the hardest in which to whip up public interest so that precautions can be taken.

The Report discloses that the number of cases in animals is on the increase.

"The public must be made to realise that the very highly unsatisfactory state of affairs which exists is their own fault, and that the remedy lies with them," says the Report.

"So long as they are content to have unmuzzled dogs in the city, or to honour the muzzling order more in the breach than in the observance, or again, to take their dogs into the country areas or beaches where they have plenty of opportunity of coming in contact with rabid animals, so long will the community have rabies.

CATS TOO

"It must be remembered also that in the Far East the cat is quite liable to get the disease and then becomes even more of a menace than a dog.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasised that anti-rabies injections are no sovereign remedy in the prevention of the disease as even at the present time it is the experience everywhere that a considerable mortality occurs in persons at risk though they have received the full course of treatment.

"It should never be forgotten that . . . to have animals in the house where there are children is simply asking for trouble.

"If the public would remember these points the department would be saved a great deal of worry, as the fully developed disease in human beings is so appalling as to be beyond description.

"A system for the ruthless destruction of unmuzzled dogs should be instituted at once. The protests of the sentimentalists which would inevitably occur should be looked at in the cold light of reason and logic, i.e., that for the most part of humanity at any rate, it is better that a dog or cat should have its existence terminated, perhaps prematurely, than a human being should die of rabies.

LORD ALLENBY'S LAST VISIT TO SCOTLAND

Field-Marshal Viscount Lord Allenby in a cab drawn by students, passing through Edinburgh on his way to M'Ewan Hall, where he gave his address as Lord Rector of Edinburgh University. With him is Mr. J. M. Mathieson, Senior President of the Students' Representative Council. Lord Allenby died shortly after this photo was taken.

HOW COLONY WAS DENUDED OF SILVER

STORY TOLD IN TREASURER'S REPORT

During the last six months of last year when the price of silver became so high, that Hongkong silver dollar coins were worth more melted down than as legal tender, the Colony lost $150,661,908 worth of silver.

This huge quantity was exported, chiefly by banks, and sold in the world markets.

It reduced Hongkong's supply of silver to such an acute extent that it almost caused a financial panic.

Fortunately, Government, alive to the situation, stepped in on November 8, and prohibited the export of silver.

It is interesting to note that during the first six months of the year, only $24,156,038 worth of silver was exported.

In his Annual Report on the finances of the Colony, the Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, traces the history of the course of events leading up to the Colony's famous silver shortage.

Following wide fluctuations in exchange, discrepancy between the exchange value of the silver dollar and its bullion value, and the imposition in 1934 of variable duties by the Chinese Government on the export of silver from China, says the Colonial Treasurer's Annual Report, the Hongkong Government on 9th November, 1935, prohibited the export of silver, and on the 5th December, 1935, a Currency Ordinance was passed calling in silver coin from circulation, and setting up the machinery which controls the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar.

Briefly, this consists of an Exchange Fund, with power to buy and sell foreign exchange, which has taken over the silver formerly held against their issues by the note-issuing banks, in return for certificates of indebtedness against which the Fund may hold silver or foreign exchange.

Exchange fluctuated to an unusual extent throughout the year. Not since the calamitous collapse of 1920 has there been so wide a difference between high and low.

During the first half of the year the course of exchange was generally upward from 1/8½ in January to 2/6 in April. Thereafter rates declined steadily to 1/11½ in September and fell rapidly towards the end of the year to the level of 1/3⅜.

With little variation the official quotation has remained round about that rate up to date.

U.S. PURCHASES

Continued silver purchases by America accounted for the early buoyancy. The later fall was due to Chinese speculation stimulated by uncertainty as to the outcome of political and economic difficulties n China and prevailing doubts as to the continuity of the silver-buying policy of the United States. The fall was later accelerated by rumours of projected stabilisation of the dollar by the Government of China.

Speculators bought sterling heavily and in the absence of market support the downward movement continued until the Government of China proclaimed on 3rd November the nationalisation of silver throughout the country and announced a policy approximating to a managed currency at the then prevailing rate of 1/2½, or about forty per cent below silver parity.

EVENTS IN CHINA

In this Colony the course of events in China was followed with increasing concern. Better support was forthcoming from the Banks and our rates therefore responded more slowly to the downward tendency. As a result the premium on the Hongkong Dollar over the Chinese Dollar gradually rose to a maximum of 45 per cent in late October. This disability to local trade with China was ended by the decision of the Hongkong Government on 5th December to manage the local dollar without undue fluctuations.

HONGKONG BANKS

The real progress that Hongkong made latterly was in banking and finance. Bullion operations on a fluctuating exchange created arbitrage markets in Hongkong and Shanghai comparable only with New York, Paris and London. There are 22 banks actively engaged in Foreign Exchange in Hongkong—this without considering a great number of Chinese native banks dealing indirectly in bullion operations. There are more banks in Hongkong than in Calcutta, Bombay or Singapore.

The increase in their number in recent years is due principally to a feeling of unrest with banking conditions in China. Exchange operators have greater confidence in the security of the fiscal policy of this Colony.

There can be no doubt that the "management" of the Dollar will very seriously affect the business of these Exchange Banks. Interbank operations that have hitherto accounted for, say, seventy per cent. of our immense banking turnover, have come almost to a standstill. Outport orders for covering operations have ceased, and banks consequently are almost idle.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Tourist Trophy Race from Daventry

THREE STUDIO RECITALS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Military Band Music.

Tidworth Tattoo—1934; Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l); The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Sousa).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin) and Lilian Quinn (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme

1. Violin Solo — Serenata .... Enrico Toselli; 2. Songs — Harki Harki the Lark .... Schubert. She shall have music .... Murray; 3. Violin Solo—Berceuse de Jocelyn .... Godard; 4. Songs—In Summer Fields .... Brahms. Sunday .... Brahms; 5. Violin Solo—Midnight Bells .... Heuberger—Kreisler.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. "Artist's Life"—Waltz (Strauss).

8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Programme

1. Rondo Capriccioso .... Mendelssohn, Op. 14; 2. Hunting Song .... Mendelssohn, Op. 19; 3. Lost Happiness .... Mendelssohn, Op. 38; 4. Le petit ane banc (Little White Donkey) .... Ibert; 5. Rococo .... Palmgren.

8.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

8.50 p.m. The Lightweight T.T. Race. A running commentary by four commentators on the Lightweight International Auto-Cycle Tourist Trophy Race, from the Isle of Man. At the Grand Stand, Graham Walker and Victor Smythe. At Creg-na-baa, George A. Allen. At the Hairpin Bend, James Tovey.

9.15 p.m. Variety Items.

Instrumental—Kohala March .... Frank Ferera and John Paaluhi; Vocal Duets—Let's Lay our heads together ("Jill Darling"). I'd do the most extraordinary things ("Jill Darling") .... Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe; Instrumental—Waltz Medley .... Harry Chapman (Harp) and his Music Lovers; Vocal—In the Middle of a Kiss .... Connie Boswell; Organ Solos—Dixon Request Medley .... Reginald Dixon.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Edgar Warner (Tenor) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

"Five Songs of the Hebrides" as collected, edited, translated, and arranged for voice and pianoforte by Marjory Kennedy-Fraser and Kenneth Macleod.

Programme

1. An Eriskay Love Lilt, 2. In Hebrid Seas, 3. A Fairy's Love Song, 4. A Hebridean Pirate's Sea-Reiver's Song, 5. Kishmul's Galley.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. German Folk Song.

5 p.m. Chamber Music and Songs.

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "The German Economic Situation."

6 p.m. Homeland Evening: "Old Berlin."

6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.

8.20 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India.

9.15 p.m. News and Review in German on

DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m. Woman's Hour:

9.45 p.m. "Intermezzi."

10 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.

10.30 p.m. "Fidelio."

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

12.20 p.m. Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.

1 p.m. "Foreign Affairs."

1.15 p.m. "Fools in Fantasy."

1.50 p.m. Musical Interlude.

1.55 p.m. "Starlight," Number Seven.

2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. "Foreign Affairs."

8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

8.50 p.m. The Lightweight T.T. Race. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9.15 p.m. Musical Interlude.

9.20 p.m. A Recital by Surya Sena and Nolan Devi.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Short Story.

10.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. A Recital of Canned Songs.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

12.50 a.m. "Down to the Sea in Ships—Sea Communications: (10) The Question at Issue."

12.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd).

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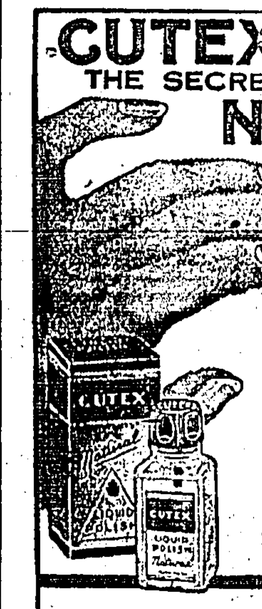

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Harris	5	1	318	135	79.50
T. N. Pearce	9	3	433	102	72.16
Wright	8	1	538	71*	67.25
M. Jahangir Khan	7	1	372	139	62.00
M. J. Turnbull	6	0	362	131	60.33
Paynter	9	2	422	132*	60.28
Fishlock	10	3	402	131*	57.42
A. F. T. White	6	1	271	91	54.20
Bakewell	8	2	325	100*	54.16
H. B. Burrough	5	0	265	86	53.00
Pothecary	9	4	264	100*	53.80
Smart (C.) Glamorgan	6	1	262	123	52.40
Ashdown	10	1	468	177*	52.00
James	6	1	254	58	50.80
Parks (H.)	8	0	405	174	50.62
Headley	10	1	444	202	49.33
Watson Leicestershire	5	1	195	69	48.75
Fagg	10	1	433	136	48.11
Davies (E.)	7	1	295	130	47.50
R. C. M. Kimpton	10	0	472	106	47.20
Crosse	10	2	369	91*	46.12
O'Connor	8	1	309	127	44.14
Parks (J.)	7	1	258	65	43.0
Hopwood	10	2	341	111	42.62
Hart	5	0	213	82	42.60
Langridge (James)	7	0	297	167	42.42
M. Tindall	5	0	210	101	42.00
Holme	5	0	202	101	40.40
Fagg	10	1	433	136	48.11

* Signifies not out.

Bowling.

(Qualification: 12 wickets, average 21).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Verity	245.4	89	494	50	9.88
Copson	110	34	276	25	11.04
Smailes	61	11	181	14	12.92
R. W. V. Robins	95	23	257	18	14.27
R. P. S. Wyatt	73	26	174	12	14.50
Lewis	97.4	28	212	14	15.14
Perks	170	33	458	26	16.84
Freeman	241.5	46	608	35	17.37
Gover	243.5	44	728	38	19.15
Watts	186.1	43	484	25	19.36
G. O. Allen	99	19	273	14	19.50
Watson (Lancashire)	137.4	39	289	14	20.61
Evans	113.4	34	264	12	21.16
Wright	127.3	17	429	20	21.45
Mercer	191.3	41	500	23	21.74
L. A. R. Peebles	99	19	305	14	21.78
J. W. A. Stephenson	146.3	30	414	19	21.78
Crosse	169.3	60	357	16	22.31
R. West	106.3	20	313	14	22.35
Geary	310.3	71	833	36	23.13
Goddard	188.5	49	535	23	23.26
Hogarth	178.1	55	352	15	23.46
Howes	132.2	24	399	17	23.47
Jackson	153.3	31	409	17	23.52
Lawson	183.1	35	547	23	23.78
Sims	136.4	25	383	16	23.93
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ALL-INDIA

Batting.

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
V. M. Merchant	7	1	366	161	61.00
M. Baqa Jilani	4	1	158	113	52.66
L. Amar Singh	3	0	144	77	48.00
Major C. K. Nayudu	11	0	448	83	40.27
P. E. Palia	6	1	156	63	31.20
L. Amarnath	11	1	281	114*	28.10
Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram	10	0	239	60	23.90
S. Banerjee	6	2	93	47*	23.25
D. D. Hindlekar	7	0	143	46	20.42
S. Mahomed Hussain	8	2	121	55	20.16
C. Ramaswami	6	1	97	30*	19.40
Mushtaq Ali	9	0	146	47	16.22
Amir Elahi	6	0	94	35	15.66
Mahomed Nissar	7	1	51	24*	8.50

Also batted: M. J. Gopalan, 1* and 13; L. P. Jai, 0; M. Jahangir Khan, 30* and 80; and K. R. Meher-Homji, 13, 1*, and 17.

* Signifies not out.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
S. Banerjee	170.3	14	265	12	21.25
L. Amarnath	160.2	40	408	16	25.50
Mahomed Nissar	163.3	40	518	19	27.26
Amar Singh	116	44	213	7	30.42
M. Baqa Jilani	35.5	7	103	3	34.33
Amir Elahi	63	2	273	5	46.60
V. M. Merchant	33.5	7	98	2	49.00
Major C. K. Nayudu	128.5	21	392	8	49.00
P. E. Palia	21	1	64	1	64.00
M. J. Gopalan	48	11	131	2	65.50
Mushtaq Ali	20	3	82	1	82.00

Also bowled: M. Jahangir Khan, 35.4—6—94—2; Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, 4.1—0—24—0; C. Ramaswami 4—0—11—0.

ALLEN APPOINTED TEST CAPTAIN

London, June 16.

G. O. Allen, the Middlesex fast bowler and skipper, has been appointed captain of the England XI to meet All-India in the first Test.—*Reuter.*

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO OLYMPIC STARS

Set Of Rules Drawn Up To Govern Athletes During Training

Shanghai, June 10.

"The eyes of the nation are on you," said John Mo, the head coach of the China Olympic track and field team, yesterday afternoon at the assembly of the 15 representatives who will wear the Chinese colours, at the Derring Apartment, "and you must behave in words and deeds to show the real sporting spirit of the Chinese athletes. Now that you are selected it does not mean that you can ease off. During the fortnight you are in Shanghai you must try hard to raise the standards of each event."

The 15 track and field athletes who have attracted the attention of the selection committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation gathered at the Derring Apartment yesterday to receive explicit instructions from John Mo.

The selected athletes are, K. C. Fu, L. C. Chia, P. C. Chen, P. S. Wu, S. L. Wong, Y. J. Huang, C. C. Liu, S. K. Tai, L. K. Chang, K. K. Chen, T. L. Wong, C. C. Ling, B. K. Lang, J. Koh and Miss S. Lee.

There is still one vacancy for a pole vaulter and either Paul Foo or H. Wong will be chosen. However, a tryout for these two will be held at a later date when Paul has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness.

SET OF RULES

A set of rules has been drawn up to govern the activities and practice of the Chinese Olympic athletes. Every athlete must have his board and lodging at the Derring Apartments, irrespective of whether he is a local man or not. Regular training begins on Thursday at the New Stadium on Yenping Road. If anybody misbehaves himself, he is liable to be dropped off the team at any time.

The athletes are warned against writing for newspapers or magazines so that their amateurs status remains intact. They are not allowed to participate in any competitions. They must attend the training schedule every day excepting Saturday and Sunday when they will be given an opportunity to rest. All must turn in before 10 p.m. and every Monday afternoon, a test will be held to see if any improvements have been made during training.

MAX BAER WINS

Salt Lake City, June 15.

Maxie Baer easily beat Tony Souza in a six round bout here.—*United Press.*

S. China Set Hot Pace

Against Weak Combination

(By "Veritas")

It must be years since the Chinese Recreation Club have been faced with difficulties in raising tennis teams for the league. But they are confronted with such a problem this summer in regard to their second team in the "A" Division.

Because of this they conceded a walk-over to their senior outfit a week ago, and yesterday, against South China A.A. they had to include a "B" Division pair and a "C" Division player in order to field a complete team.

The outcome, of course, was a stinging defeat by 7½ sets to 1½.

Only three of the six players came within the same class as the South China team. Luk Ding-cheung and Lau Ma-ching grabbed a set and a half, while Frank Kwok, poorly supported, nearly snatched one set off his own racket.

GREAT RECOVERY

Luk and Lau figured in a great recovery against K. H. Wong and W. H. Ho. The latter were leading 5-2 and 40-30. But Lau made a succession of wonderful recoveries from smashes and finally lured Wong into missing three easy net points. With the eighth game saved, the home pair went on to win the ninth on service and break-through again to 30 on Wong's delivery.

The visitors retaliated by winning Luk's service, but they could not clinch the advantage. Ho lost the first two points on his service, was then 30-40, drew up to deuce, but could not secure set point. Further blunders following perfect defensive measures by Lau gave C.R.C. the game and half a set.

S. W. Liang and Iu Tak-lam were disappointing. There was a complete absence of confidence in their work, and they played as though they seriously believed themselves to be out of such a class of tennis. Yet on records they should be able to hold their own in the best of company. There were mistakes galore, but their chief shortcoming was not in errors off the racket but in positioning. Too often were they caught at their feet as a result of hanging about the "danger zone" between the service court line and the baseline.

LUI ONE OF THE BEST

K. F. Lui was one of the best performers on view, notably in the first two sets during which he volleyed and smashed with commendable skill and accuracy. He was very businesslike keeping his mistakes down to the minimum.

K. H. Wong, South China's youngest and most promising player punished everything he could reach, but he did not always show discrimination and he had long periods of inaccuracy when the simplest of smashes were put yards out of the court or into the base of the net. He preferred close-quarter volleying and was adept in it.

On the whole the tennis was scarcely up to standard. There was an air of disinterestedness about the C.R.C. players which made them easy targets for the workmanlike South China outfit.

Detailed scores follow.

S. W. Liang and Iu Tak-lam (Chinese R.C.) lost to K. F. Lui and H.K. Ho 1-6; lost to K. H. Wong and W. H. Ho 1-6; lost to T. K. Leung and F. N. Wong 4-6.

Luk Ding-cheung and Lau Man-chin (Chinese R.C.) lost to Lui and Ho 3-6; drew with Wong and Ho 6-6; beat Leung and Wong 6-2.

S. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau (Chinese R.C.) lost to Lui and Ho 2-6; lost to Wong and Ho 4-0; lost to Leung and Wong 4-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Sets F.	Sets A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	12	6	4
I.R.C.	2	2	0	11½	6½	4
*C.R.C. (1)	2	2	0	7	2	4
Recreio	1	1	0	6½	2½	2
S.C.A.A.	3	1	2	13½	11½	2
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	2	1½	7½	0
H.K.C.C.	2	0	2	4½	13½	0
U.S.R.C.	2	0	2	4½	13½	0

*Received W. O. from C.R.C. (2)

"D" DIVISION

Police Beat Kowloon Cricket Club

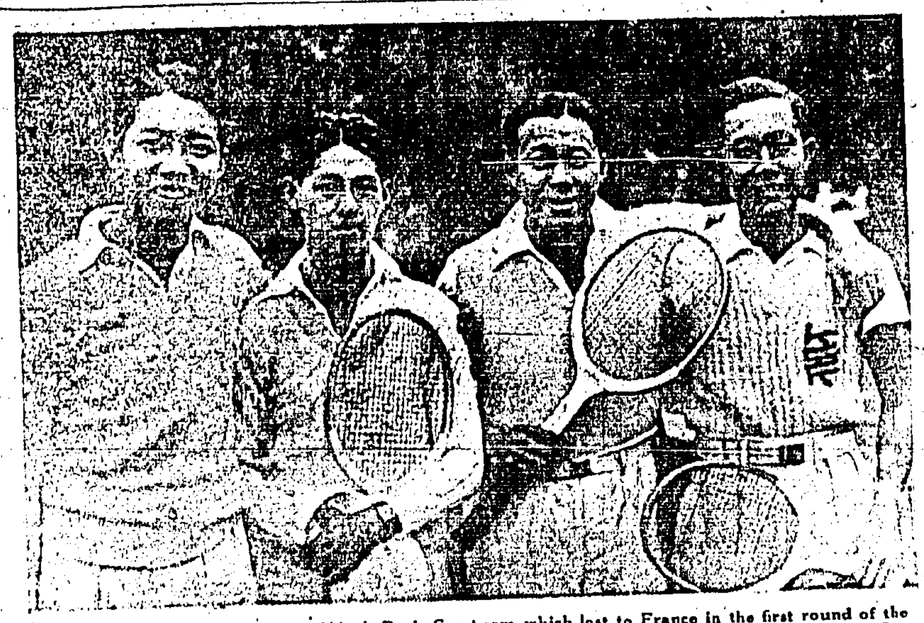
The abandoned "D" Division match between Police Recreation Club and K.C.C. was played off at Happy Valley yesterday, Police winning by six sets to three.

Police fielded a strong side including Carruthers and Chris Pile. Nevertheless this combination yielded a set to A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe, who also won a second set from B. G. Baker and A. E. Carey.

G. Carruthers and C. Pile (Police) beat K. Brock and C. Blum 6-4; lost to A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe 3-6; beat A. Spary and T. Fergusson 7-5.

A. R. S. Major and D. Smith (Police) beat Brock and Blum 6-3; beat Perry and Crabbe 6-4; beat Spary and Fergusson 6-4.

B. G. Baker and A. E. Carey (Police) lost to Brock and Blum 1-6; lost to Perry and Crabbe 1-6; beat Spary and Fergusson 6-3.



Picture taken recently of China's Davis Cup team which lost to France in the first round of the competition. The players are now competing in English tournaments. Reading left to right is Guy Cheng, W. C. Choy, Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-kie (captain).

DOROTHY ROUND IN MERCILESS MOOD

Fine Driving Annihilates Senorita Lizana

A full gallery, despite the rarity and inconvenience of a Friday final, witnessed at Surbiton a great demonstration of women's lawn tennis at its best by Miss D. E. Round, who utterly outclassed Senorita A. Lizana, and thus became for the first time the grass court champion of Surrey.

The score of 6—2, 6—3 inadequately suggests Miss Round's great superiority, the games scored against her representing either occasional errors due to the taking of liberties (warrantable in the circumstances) or sheer pluck and running ability on the part of the Chilean girl. Senorita Lizana was, indeed, made to appear almost strokeless. Her favourite drop shot, rarely attempted for lack of opportunity, was quite unreliable as an answer to Miss Round's storming drives; control was so far beyond the Chilean girl's power that the ball borrowed enough pace to land in midcourt, where it was promptly slaughtered.

Senorita Lizana's inches are not many, but one had the feeling that Miss Round fairly towered over her. This impression was due to the fact that the former Wimbledon champion, taking the ball just before it reached the top of the bound, was almost invariably in such a stance at the moment of striking that she could sweep the ball downwards towards its target near the lines. There was majesty in her force; superb technique in all her movements, and, best of all, that confidence which has at times eluded her of late.

A FLYING START

Miss Round did not need any time to play herself in; during the first four games Senorita Lizana collected six points, which included one from a double fault and one from a false bound on a service. During this phase a characteristic coup of Miss Round's consisted of two sweeping drives, deep to the forehand corner, followed by a delicate drop volley. Senorita Lizana managed to get two of the next three games, and after losing that set held her only lead of the match at 1—0 in the second set. After that she was always at odds with fate and often despairingly watching puffs of chalk beyond her reach. Gameness and good passes across and down the line helped her to 2—4, and after losing the next game to love, she returned the compliment for 5—3, but she could not make any further impression, losing the tenth game from 40—love.

Half-Price Football Scheme

A half-price admission scheme for supporters of Folkestone Football Club, who would qualify by subscribing for three five-shilling shares, has set a problem for the local headquarters of the Customs and Excise Department.

During the summer months supporters are asked to pay a shilling a week towards the purchase price of the shares. These shareholders would then be charged only sixpence for admission to League games next season, a sum not liable to entertainment duty.

The tax officials have referred the problem to their principals in London.

Mr. Harry Warren, manager of the club, said that the scheme was devised to enable Folkestone to start next season with a useful balance of cash in hand.

Whichever way the tax decision is made, the scheme is to go ahead, for Mr. Warren explained that if the sixpence tax-free admission is overruled, the concession will be made to allow admission to the grand stand at the same price as the terraces.

BACK TO LEAGUE VOTES GO TO EXETER AND NEWPORT

London meeting of League III. (South) representatives recently decided to recommend to the Football League the re-election of Newport County and Exeter City.

Applications were considered from Bath City, Dartford and Folkestone.

Mr. A. J. Darnell (Northampton) and Mr. S. Allen (Swindon) were elected Football League representatives. Mr. W. E. Goodwin (Brighton), Mr. Clifford (Reading), and Mr. Neville Newell (Southend) were elected to the executive committee, and Mr. C. W. Fielding was appointed hon. treasurer.

F. C. Tewkesbury, amateur international goalkeeper and professional with Birmingham, Aston Villa and Bradford, and Irvine Harwood, inside left for two seasons with Bristol Rovers, formerly of Wolves and Bradford, have joined Walsall.

PAM BARTON CHAMPION

Title Instead Of Going To School

Southport (Lancs), May 24.

MISS PAM BARTON, nineteen-year-old London girl, is the British women's golf champion to-day because her parents changed their plans about sending her to a Paris finishing school.

She won the title here by beating England's youngest magistrate, Miss Bridget Newell, aged twenty-four of Derbyshire, 7 and 5 in the thirty-six hole final.

Pam was runner-up in 1934 and again last year. Her comment to her parents to-day was, "It's great, I feel just like champagne."

The reason she did not go to Paris in 1934 was that her parents thought, as the weather was hot, it would be better to postpone the journey and let her play in the championship at Portheawl.

She played, reached the final, had the education of world travel as British golfer representative.

U. S. GYMNASTS FOR OLYMPICS

NOW PARTICIPATING IN FINAL TRIALS

New York, June 16.

The nation's best amateur gymnasts competed here to-day for places on the American Olympic gymnastics team. To-day's competition was confined strictly to men. Eight will be selected.—*United Press.*

TO-DAY'S SPORTS FIXTURES

League Tennis And Bowls

Here are to-day's leading sports fixtures in Hongkong.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"B" Division

C.R.C. (2)	v. H.K.C.C.
C.R.C. (1)	v. K.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	v. Recreio
University	v. Craigengower
C.B.A.	v. I.R.C.

LAWN BOWLS

Open Pairs Championship

T. Grimes and W. Weir v. L.C.R. Souza and R. F. da Luz (C.S.C.C. Green)

K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer v. R. Duncan and S. Randle (K.D.R.C. Green)

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Hyde-Lay v. F. J. Jones (H.K.E.C. Green)

SARRON'S VICTORY

New Orleans, June 15.

Petey Sarron (129 lbs.) won an easy decision against Nick Camalata (129 lbs.) in a ten round fight here.—*United Press.*

YORKS HAVE TO FOLLOW-ON

BUT STAVE OFF DEFEAT

SANTALL'S FINE DISPLAYS

London, June 16.

Yorkshire had to follow-on against Derbyshire when they met in the county cricket championship during the past three days, but the champions staved off outright defeat, losing first innings points.

Derbyshire would have been in a bad way themselves had it not been for Worthington and Townsend who came together at a critical stage of the innings and completely altered the

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex (185 and 68/1) beat Surrey (52 and 200) by nine wickets.

Kent (248/8 dec. and 47/4) beat Somerset (169 and 123) by six wickets.

Derbyshire (253) beat Yorkshire (112 and 102/1) on first innings.

Lancashire (110/6) drew with Middlesex (114).

Warwick (101 and 239/5) beat Sussex (233 and 109) by five wickets.

Hampshire (207/4) beat Worcester (206) on first innings.

Gloucester (313 and 69/1 dec.) beat Glamorgan (182 and 103) by 97 runs.

OTHER MATCHES

Cambridge (228 and 132/3) drew with Free Foresters (335).

Leicester (325 and 49/3) drew with Oxford (365).

All India (124) drew with Notts (154/2).

TEST TRIAL

North (321) drew with South (363).

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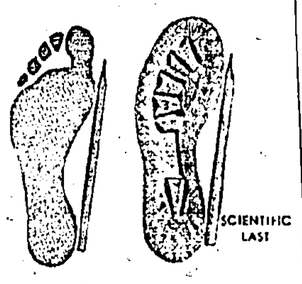

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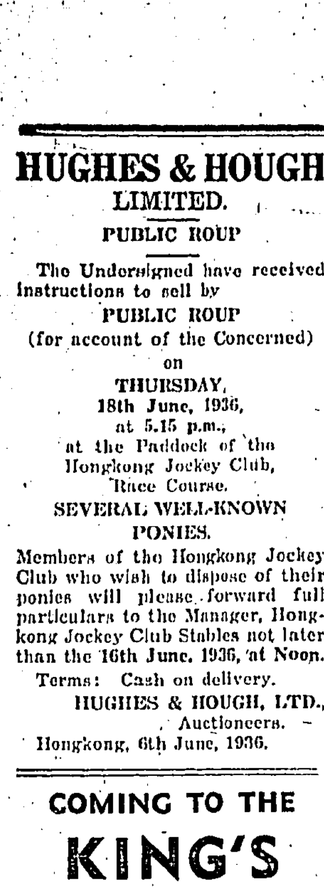


Champion Pam Barton May Be Wethered Of The Future

(By LEO MUNRO)

Southport, May 24.

Third time paid for all. Nineteen-year-old Miss Pam Barton, of Royal Mid-Surrey, won the British women's golf championship here to-day when she beat Miss Bridget Newell, of Derbyshire, by the crushing margin of seven up and five to play in the thirty-six holes final. A great triumph.

Few younger players have won the title, though Miss May Hezlet did so at the age of seventeen.

Perseverance rewarded. Smiling, freckled, auburn-haired Miss Pam was the runner-up in 1934 and again last year. Now she is champion at the third successive attempt.

Her record shows an amazingly rapid rise to fame. A beginner at the age of twelve, she played county golf for Surrey two years later. She is British Curtis Cup golfer, and has played international golf in Australia, New Zealand, America and Canada.

Powerful, determined, and a calm temperament, she may be the Joyce Wethered of the future.

She played impressive golf to beat twenty-four-year-old Miss Newell, Matlock magistrate, here to-day. Her long and mainly steady driving in a roaring wind helped to wear down Miss Newell. Her iron shots carried on the good work, and what the driving began was finished by the deadliness of her putting.

EXPERIENCE TOLD

Miss Newell began well, but broke down under the strain to wayward steering of shots. She was the older of the finalists, but the younger had the greater experience, and experience told.

Miss Newell was always in arrears after her opponent became one up at the 7th hole this morning. A brave pursuer, but one whose hopes were doomed to fail.

Advantage to Miss Barton, we thought, before the first round had begun.

Run of the play justified the pro-Barton idea. Here was the greater power. She maintained the effective line at the long game.

Still Miss Newell put up a splendid fight for sixteen holes in the first round. But initiative was with Miss Barton. She took the lead at the third hole and, though twice brought back to all-square, was not headed throughout the day.

There was a great half in four at the 16th, Miss Barton holing a putt of five yards, Miss Newell responding from three yards, amid cheers from the crowd on the towering sandhills beside the green.

THREE DOWN

But the fight swung away from Miss Newell. Pulled second shots cost her the last two holes, and she finished the round three down.

The fight, as such, ended early in the afternoon round.

Miss Barton won the first hole, and lost the next two—the second partly because the over-eagerness of an amateur photographer ruffled her as she was about to play a bunker shot.

But, beginning at the fourth hole, the game became processional. The strain told on Miss Newell. The cold wind, too, though now she was wearing a yellow jersey over the dark blue. She lost her putting touch.

So Miss Barton, out in 41 against 45, turned six up.

Miss Newell fought on bravely. But the end came at the thirteenth, Miss Newell, short with pitch and run up, Miss Barton dead for a winning four and the championship.

THE GOLD VASE

Outsider Wins At Twenty To One

Ascot, June 16.

The result of the Gold Vase, run over a distance of two miles was:

Rondo, 20 to 1 1
Fearless Fox, 2 to 1 2
Belnathel, 100 to 9 3

Seventeen ran.

The race was won by one and a half lengths with two lengths between second and third.—*Reuter.*

YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS

PAIRS & SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only a curtailed programme of matches was played in the Lawn Bowls Championships yesterday, the most interesting game being that on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green where A. W. Grimmitt and C. Strange eliminated L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves by 20-19.

The match was close throughout and quite a high standard of bowls was shown by all players. The Civil Service C.C. pair were behind at 5-2 on the sixth head but took the lead by 8-5 by scoring a four on the eighth. They then led 14-8 and 14-12 while the Portuguese couple went ahead at 15-14 on the 16th head and were 17-14 on the eighteenth.

Strange and Grimmitt scored a four on the 19th head lost a two on the 20th and registered a two on the 21st to win by a narrow margin.

On the Club de Recreio green S. Bright and J. E. Henson beat R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff fairly comfortably by 24-16 after leading practically throughout the match. The losers led 10-9 on the 11th head but were outplayed for the next eight heads during which they failed to score. A six on the 17th made the score 22-10. The losers registered a five on the 19th head but never looked like catching up.

On the Craigengower Cricket Club green, J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie inflicted a crushing defeat on J. Hoosen and A. O. Madar in the Pairs championship by 27 shots to seven.

The losers did not seem to find the green at all to their liking and played poor bowls. Hoosen showed up better than Madar, who was inclined to be either too short or too heavy.

Ramsay played well as a lead for the winners, frequently trailing the 'jack'. McKelvie also played good bowls, his drawing being exceptionally good. The winners scored on 15 heads, scoring seven twos and two threes, while the losers only scored on six heads.

OPEN SINGLES

Playing in the Open Singles championship on the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, D. Rumjahn defeated A. M. Calman by 21 shots to 12 on the 20th head.

The winner led throughout, scoring on eleven heads against his opponent's nine. Rumjahn scored a four on the seventh head, and also three threes; while Calman's best were in twos and singles.

MATCHES POSTPONED

The Open Pairs match between R. Duncan and S. Randle and J. G. Meyer and K. C. Hamilton, arranged for the Kowloon Dock Green yesterday, was postponed until to-day.

Owing to the indisposition of L. A. Gutierrez the match on the Kowloon B. G. C. where Gutierrez and A. A. dos Remedios were to have met J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva, was postponed.

Football Transfers

R. Murphy, the Hitchin Town inside-right, has signed for Luton Town.

Swansea have signed Ron Williams, Chester's Welsh international centre-forward, who formerly played for Swansea; E. Crowe, goalkeeper, from West Bromwich, and C. Greens, a Wolverhampton utility man.

George Nicholson, the Bolton Wanderers half-back, has joined Cardiff City.

W. J. Scott, the Stockport full-back, has been signed by Cardiff. He gained three Irish League "caps" and joined Stockport from Darlington.

David Mangnall, the West Ham centre-forward, has been transferred to Millwall.

Armstrong, a 22-year-old centre-half who has played for Aston Villa Colts and Swindon, has been signed by Gillingham.

Miss Pam Barton (left) receiving the congratulations of Miss Newell after their golf championship contest.

EVERY GOLFER CAN IMPROVE HIS GAME

By LAWSON LITTLE

IT is my contention that every golfer can improve his game if he has a little more time to spend with his clubs.

A friend recently complained to me that he took 123 strokes to play a round of 18 holes.

This is how I took ten strokes off his game in ten days, and this is how every other golfer can do the same.

I asked him to describe all the shots he made in the round, classifying them into putts, chips, trouble shots, irons and drives.

He had several four-putt greens, and often took two shots to get out of traps.

I found he had wasted 23 shots on or just off the greens and about 13 more when he was in trouble. His short game and recovery work were largely responsible for his big score.

He told me when he came off the course that he was in the rough nine times off the tee. As there are four short holes, he missed nine drives out of 14, and from any position he was in, he should not have gone more than one shot above par on each hole.

SHOTS ON PAPER

If a player wants to better his score, he should make a survey of his shots to discover where his greatest failings are.

This survey should be made on paper, otherwise the player might be more interested in, say—driving and would not be honest with himself.

Going back to my friend, I told him that if he would—come to the course half an hour earlier on the three days a week that he played, and practise his putting and on other days play some shots out of a sand trap, he would cut his errors in these departments of his game by at least 50 per cent. in just a few of these little practice sessions.

A couple of afternoons a week after office hours spent with the club professional would speed his progress up a great deal.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Straightness, contentment and courageous putting is a trio of virtues that wins most games.

—Miss Helme.

YORKS HAVE TO FOLLOW-ON

(Continued from Page 8.)

complexion of things.

Up to that time Bowes had proved well nigh unplayable and in spite of Derby's total of 253 succeeded in returning an analysis of 5 for 66.

Townsend contributed a masterly 101 while Worthington helped with a fine knock for 80.

Against Mitchell, Yorkshire could do little right and were sent back for 112, Mitchell taking 6 for 60. Following-on Yorkshire hit up 102 for the loss of one wicket before the match ended.

ASHDOWN STILL SCORING

Another glorious century by Bill Ashdown and effective bowling by "Tich" Freeman gave Kent a comfortable victory by six wickets against Somerset at Tonbridge.

Kent's response to Somerset's first innings of 169 (Freeman 6 for 60) was 248 for 8 declared (Ashdown 132). Somerset fairly collapsed in their second venture, being dismissed for 123 and Kent hit off the required 47 for the loss of four wickets.

Clever all-round performances by Santall of Warwickshire and Brown of the Free Foresters were features. Santall took five Sussex wickets for 59 and scored 104 not out, playing an important part in Warwick's defeat of Sussex by five wickets.

Brown, appearing for Free Foresters against Cambridge took 7 for 88, then went on to score 81.

TEST TRIAL RUINED

The Test trial—North v. South—was spoilt by rain. M. J. Turnbull of Glamorgan carried off chief individual batting honours hitting up 106 for the South, while Hardstaff of Notts contributed 89 not out for the North R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex) bowled well for the South to take 5 for 78. South finished up by scoring 363 to the North's 321.

Brilliant bowling by Sinfield played a notable part in Gloucester's success against Glamorgan by 97 runs. In the first innings he took 5 for 68 and in the second 7 for 58. So completely able to declare their second innings after scoring 69 for the loss of one wicket. were Gloucester on top that they were

THE HUNT CUP

AMENDED LIST OF PROBABLES

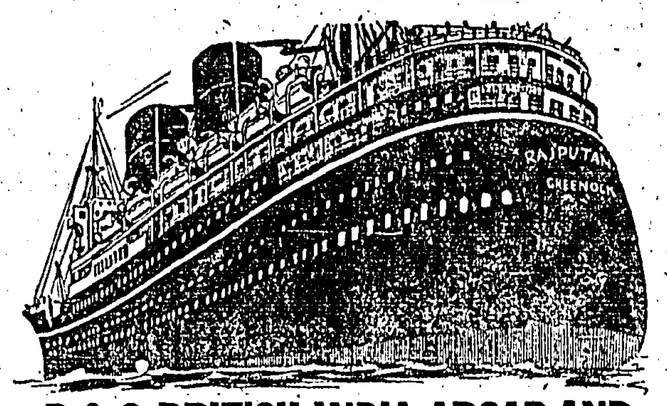
London, June 16.

The following are the amended Hunt Cup probable starters and jockeys.

Smirke rides Harran, Jones rides Guinea Gap, Nevett rides Galvani, Whiteside rides Fresh Fox, Barber will be on Voltus, K. Robertson has Canteener, E. Smith mounts Rose Crag, D. Smith rides Scatter Cash, Couch has Yorkshireman, Evans will take out Revelation, Mitchell mounts Greek Abbot.

Papyrette, Japetus, Theft and Boethius have been withdrawn from the race.—*Reuter.*

The wedding took place in Shanghai last week of Mr. Robert T. E. Tsang and Miss Millicent Eleanore Wong. Both are well-known and popular members of the local Overseas Chinese community, the bridegroom being the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tsang Dong-hin, and the bride being a younger daughter of Mr. James C. Wong, retired Australian Chinese merchant.



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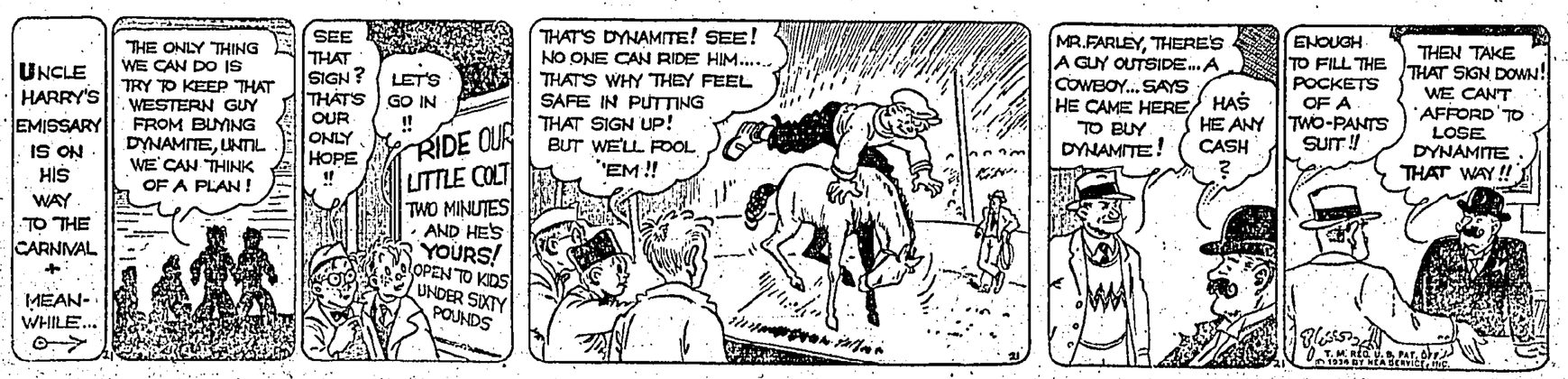

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"THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR"

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CHAPTER I

"You have heard the testimony presented before this court. It has been sworn that you entered the home of Dr. Armond Frederic, whom you never had even seen before, and killed him with two shots from your pistol. What have you to say, prisoner at the bar?"

The audience in the little Magistrate's court in the Paris of 1860 leaned forward eagerly to catch the reply of the middle-class tradesman who stood between two gendarmes facing the silk-robed judge.

"It was not murder. It was but justice!" exclaimed the defendant. "Dr. Frederic wronged me. He killed my wife!"

"There has been no such showing," the Magistrate said. "How did the doctor kill your wife?"

"He killed her through his carelessness—his dirty hands, his dirty instruments. She died of childbed fever. He caused it."

The men and women in the benches looked at each other in astonishment. Childbed fever? What did the prisoner mean by his accusation? Everyone knew that about three out of every ten prospective mothers in Paris died from that affliction. Was it not part of the inscrutable ways of Providence? The Magistrate voiced the opinion of all when he said, protestingly:

"But you can't blame a physician for that."

"Can't you?" shouted the defendant. "Here—read this."

He tossed to the judge's desk a pamphlet whose first page read:

"DOCTORS! SURGEONS
Wash your hands—
Boil your instruments—
Microbes cause Disease.
Louis Pasteur."

The Magistrate looked casually through the booklet for a moment, then threw it aside.

"This prisoner is mad", he said. "Lock him up."

Mad? That, indeed, seemed to be a widespread belief as to the condition, also, of Louis Pasteur, author of this pamphlet and of many other radical utterances of the day. The physicians of Paris, almost to a man, ridiculed his theories, paid no attention to his advice. Seriously, many sought his banishment from the city.

"Why, he isn't even a doctor, Sire? He is a mere chemist." Dr. Charbonnet, court physician, was discussing Pasteur with Napoleon III, Emperor of France. "You may recall that a few years ago he was the cause of a slight controversy on the subject of sour wine..."

"Ah, yes, I recall," the Emperor interrupted. "He claimed to have found little animals in it—infinitesimal beasts—but are there such creatures? Do they really exist?"

"Your Majesty," Charbonnet replied, "microscopic organisms have long been observed. They spring into being of their own accord wherever there is a putrid matter of fermentation. They are the RESULT of disease, not the CAUSE.

"By heating wine to certain temperatures, Monsieur Pasteur was able to destroy them. I presume he now plans to cure blood poisoning in the same manner—by boiling our blood; That is not unlikely, Sire, I assure you."

"But I won't have it, Charbonnet!" Napoleon pounded his fist upon a table. "We're not living in the Middle Ages. This is France—Paris—the Nineteenth Century—"

"At least," a quiet voice interjected, "this Monsieur Pasteur should be allowed to defend himself." Napoleon's slender, lovely Empress was speaking.

The gray-bearded physician spread his hands outward in a gesture of helpless resignation, and shrugged his shoulders. Why, indeed, had more than twenty thousand women perished in the hospitals of Paris during this year?

Napoleon took the arm of his Empress and they moved toward their imperial boudoir.

Louis Pasteur bent over the shoulder of his chief assistant, Emile Roux, in his laboratory in the basement of his home in Rue d'Ulm. He was in his middle thirties, a man of quick, agile movements.

Pasteur looked into the microscope. "The fifty-eighth test slide, and yet we have not definitely isolated the germ of childbed fever," he said wearily. "But we'll keep it up, Roux. Remember our aim: find the microbe—kill the microbe!"

There was a knock at the laboratory door. Marie, Pasteur's wife, entered in high excitement. She carried an envelope bearing the royal arms of the Emperor of France. It was an invitation—a command, indeed—for the scientist to attend a reception that night at the Palace.

"The Emperor!" exclaimed Pasteur. "Marie! If I can only convince his Majesty!"

But that was not to be. So intense was the chemist in his opening explanations of his microbe theory to Napoleon, that the Emperor, well-balanced though he was, believed there might be a trace of madness about the man, as Dr. Charbonnet had more than once suggested.

"Sire, the hospitals of Paris are pest houses!" Pasteur insisted. "There is scarcely a doctor in the city who is not carrying death on his hands and instruments."

And when Charbonnet said sarcastically, "Because of microbes, Monsieur? Because of your private menagerie of inviable beasts?" the chemist was quick with a hot retort.

A chorus of laughter from the surrounding courtiers and ladies-in-waiting drove away what remained of Pasteur's patience. He pointed his finger at Charbonnet.

"Listen! On my way here to-night, I learned that a young woman—wife of a servant in this Court—died, a victim of your bigotry. And that isn't the end. The woman who attended her will carry the infection to your next and more illustrious patient—the Countess Gabrielle de Villefort!"

Charbonnet, livid with rage, glared at Pasteur. "You hear, Sire?" he asked the Emperor. "He accuses me of murder—I who brought into the world our Empress's son, the future Emperor of France—"

"Stop! I forbid any more," commanded Napoleon. "You should know better, Pasteur! The Countess Gabrielle, whom you name, is Her Majesty's sister.

"Pasteur, in the preservation of wine and beer you have been of service to France. We appreciate that. In the future, confine yourself to that work. If you have any more theories to offer you will, before publishing them, present them in writing to the Academy of Medicine, which is the proper guardian of our national health."

Pasteur choked back further words, and stod bowed.

"But, Sire, what of the pamphlet this fellow has already written and distributed?" The speaker was Dr. Rossignol, a confrere of Charbonnet and one of the leaders of the Academy.

"For that, Monsieur Pasteur, you will publish an immediate retraction or suffer my displeasure."

Pasteur turned away.

When he reached home he dropped into a chair and covered his face with his hands.

"Pack everything we own, Marie," he told his wife. We're leaving Paris to-morrow—forever."

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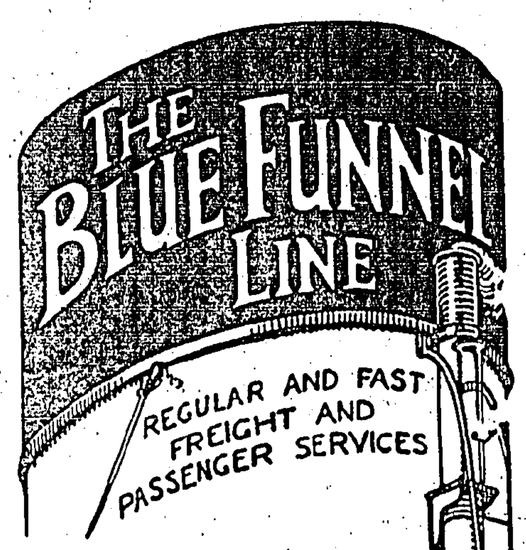

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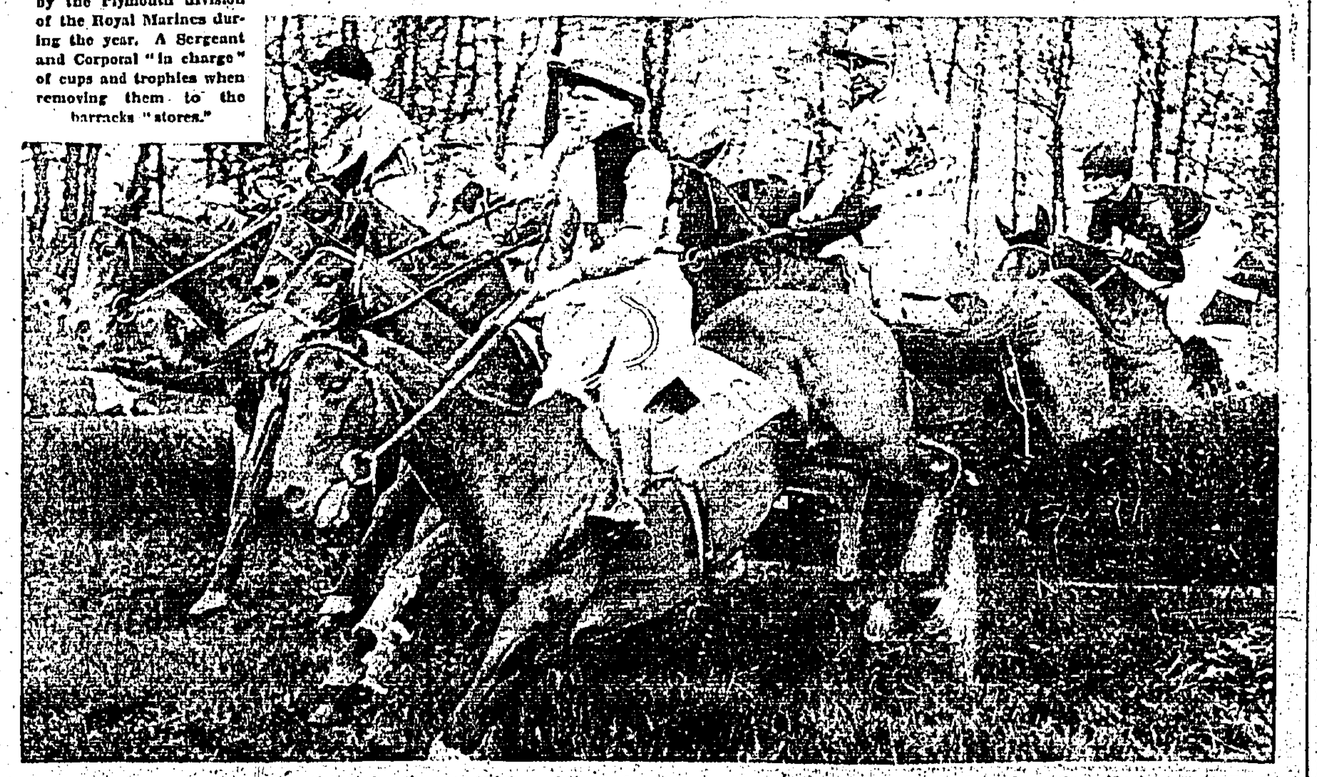
Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

ALMOST HIDDEN by trees from the view of traffic on Watling Street, near Dartford, this old Kentish homestead passes its days unaffected by the busy world outside. Although making no claim to prominence in history, the name of Queen Elizabeth is mentioned in the deeds of the property.

ALL WON by the Plymouth division of the Royal Marines during the year. A Sergeant and Corporal "in charge" of cups and trophies when removing them to the barracks "stores."

ARTIST IN STONE —Once a chauffeur, Mr. Stanley Anscombe has left the wheel for the stonemason's bench, where he fashions the more amiable types of animals and birds for garden ornaments.



NECK AND NECK Less than a length separated four of these nine runners when they took a fence in the Gone Away Open Hunters' Chase Cup at Lingfield. At the finish it was still a close fight, Bon Cheval winning by a head from Nushirawan.

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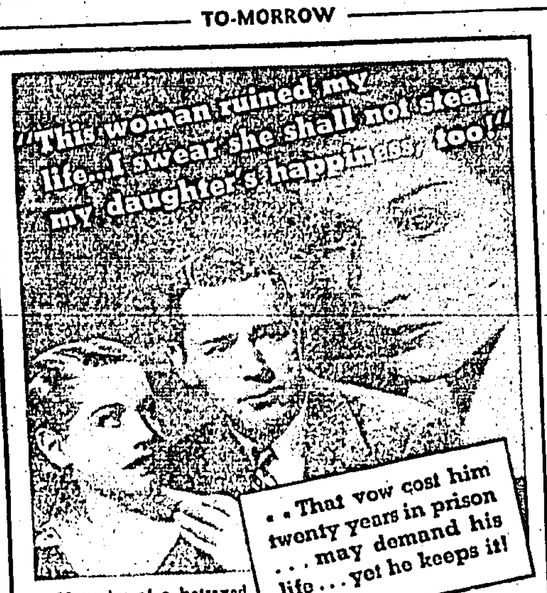

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AWAKE 27 MONTHS; THEN 20 MINUTES' SLEEP

Calcutta, June 1.

THE Indian millionaire who offered £2,000 to any one who could help him to sleep after two years' chronic insomnia has disappeared.

He has gone away to escape the thousands of letters of advice which are pouring in on him from people who would like to earn the reward.

The millionaire is Rai Bahadur Ramjidas Bajoria.

Bajoria made his offer in March. In the middle of April he announced that he had had twenty minutes' sleep—the first in twenty-seven months.

He has been receiving an average of 5,000 messages a week ever since the offer was made.

The favourite remedy suggested in the shoal of letters is hot milk and onions.

Bible reading, chopping wood, counting sheep and flying are alternatives.

A cable from an old American woman advises him to eat lettuce.

Bajoria's health has been undermined by drugs taken to induce sleep.

PLANE CRASHES INTO GARDEN

PILOT HAS LUCKY ESCAPE

An aeroplane piloted by Mr. Peter Nicholas, son of Admiral Nicholas, of Lee-on-Solent, crashed into Fairfield Nursery, Wych Lane, Gosport, last month.

The machine was completely wrecked, and portions of it were scattered over a considerable area but the pilot escaped. Three gardeners who were planting chrysanthemums had narrow escapes. So near was one of them, George Mason, that the tail skid of the plane whipped off the last four plants he had put in.

One wing of the plane hit a strawberry frame. After travelling about 50 yards the machine turned completely over. The engine was flung some distance away from the other wreckage.

The pilot, badly shaken, managed to crawl out of the wreckage, and was later taken to hospital with a cut face.

Council Spends £750 On Bowling Green For Women

Women now have their own Cumberland turf bowling green at Ilford, Essex, provided by the council at a cost of £750.

Men are not allowed to play on it.

It was opened last month. Ages of the members of the newly formed Ilford Women's Bowling Club range from the teens to the seventies. Deputy-mayoress Mrs. A. P. Griggs is president.

Fashion note: Members wear red blazers, white dresses.

300 Grass Widows In An Army Camp

Catterick (Yorks), June 1.

CATTERICK CAMP is the headquarters of an army—of grass widows. For months more than 300 wives have been without their husbands.

Now they fear the men on service with the Fifth Division in the East will not return this summer. Scores of women with no families, or small ones, have "gone home to mother."

The grass widows are the wives of men of the 1st East Lancashire Regiment, 1st (King's Own) Scottish—Borderers, 2nd Gloucesters, 2nd Lincolns, 2nd South Wales Borderers, 2nd Cheshires and 20th Brigade Royal Artillery.

'THIRD SEPARATION'

A wife in the East Lancs lines said:

"This is our third separation in four years. We were at home while the regiment was fourteen months in Shanghai.

"Then it went to the Saar for ten weeks. Now it has been away four months, and there is little prospect of it returning. In eleven years of married life I have spent only four with my husband."

Another woman said: "To most of us it means considerable financial sacrifice. Our men cannot live as cheaply in their foreign station as they could if they were at home."

Best Man Wears Ring—Afraid He Might Lose It

Practical note at the wedding at York Minister recently of the Earl of Feversham and the Hon. Anne Wood, daughter of Lord and Lady Halifax:—

Mr. Aidan Crawley, Oxford and Kent cricketer, was best man. He was determined not to lose the ring. So he wore it on the index finger of his right hand until it was needed.

No Duke Of Cornwall

EFFECT OF NEW RULING

After nearly 100 years—95 to be precise—there is no Duke of Cornwall. This is the effect of a ruling given under the authority of the secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall recently, and will correct a misconception, held even in Court circles, about the title.

It was contended that the title became merged in the Crown on the accession of the present King, who was the third successive holder since the birth of King Edward VII.

Actually the title has been dormant more than once since it was created in 1337, but the last lapse was in the Hanoverian dynasty and immediately before the birth of King Edward VII. in 1841.

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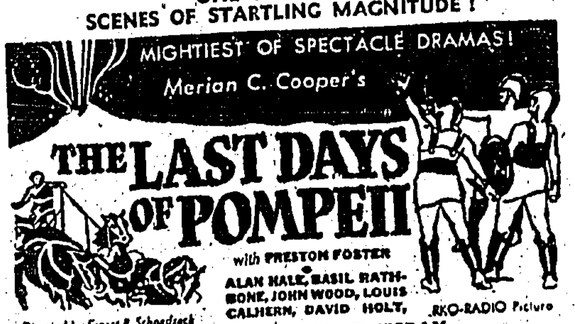

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